

## 'Sky Falls' On New Addition To Overseas Fighting Canadians

"A rather interesting evening" somewhere overseas is described by L-Bdr. Kenneth A. Johns, Newmarket, in a letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Johns.

It was an air-raid. "Suddenly we heard a very faint whistle and being novices we stood and looked at each other until an enormous flash lit up the sky. A few seconds later a terrific confusion rocked us and we knew we had witnessed our first bomb."

"All the time the searchlights were focussed on one spot and due to slight haze we couldn't actually see the plane but by this time it was almost directly above us."

"You may imagine how we felt at this time when far above us we detected a faint whistle which rapidly increased to a nerve-shattering whine. I may say that I'm expecting the V.C. for being the first man to hit the ground. We were fooled again, as the bomb passed us by and blasted a crater in a nearby common. We don't think we were the target. These eggs were just jettisoned."

"The blast broke a few windows and when it passed every one got shakily to their feet, as the show had just started. High in the heavens directly above us we heard the reassuring roar of a British night-fighter. Evidently it passed a radio signal to the lights that it had spotted the bomber, as they shut off as one. Then right above us at about 10,000 feet the sky became bright with tracers."

"Twice we heard the night-fighter's engines roar as he dived to attack and the rattle of



L-BDR. KENNETH JOHNS

machine-guns and the roar of cannons echoed down on us. Then the biggest thrill came. A bright flash lit the sky and the sound of the German motors increased in tempo as he raced to evade the issue, but he had been fatally hit, as with engines roaring at top speed he came hurtling down. It hadn't caught fire, so it wasn't until a searchlight flashed and showed it spinning down that we were able to glimpse its fate. With a flame that lit the whole countryside it crashed into a hill a mile and a half away.

"For an hour we watched the plane blaze and listened to the ammunition explode. Two of the crew crashed but the other four baled out and were captured in short order."

## RED CROSS MEETS ALL BOATS, BRIDES, BABIES

(By Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

From Halifax comes the story of a bustling branch of Red Cross service. When British brides of Canadian soldiers in Britain reach our shores from overseas they are given a big welcome by volunteer workers with headquarters set up in the Red Cross port service rooms.

When Red Cross officials are informed that a ship with British passengers is docking at the pier, an efficient group of workers is recruited and dispatched to the port service rooms.

When the passengers arrive here, whether they are wives of Canadian servicemen, infants or soldiers, airmen or seamen, home for further training or honorable discharge, the Red Cross port service workers are ready to give them every assistance. During their short time in port before leaving by train to other parts of Canada, the overseas arrivals are directed to the port service rooms. There, in a home-like atmosphere, they are welcomed, comforted and given refreshments to better equip them for the final journey.

Recently the Red Cross port service workers served 280 adults and cared for 32 children who arrived on one ship from overseas. On another occasion 46 war brides and 19 infants were welcomed at the rooms before leaving for points in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Vancouver.

## EUGENE RACINE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

In ill health for the past 15 months, Eugene Racine, 61, Queen St., Newmarket, died at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday.

Born at Hull, Quebec, on June 8, 1885, he married Mary Ann Obee on Sept. 26, 1906. Mrs. Racine died on June 10, 1943.

Mr. Racine was a cabinet maker and was employed at Cane's factory and then at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence, three stepsons, Leonard, Gordon and Frank Burch, all of Newmarket, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Quinn (Audrey), Newmarket, and two brothers, George Racine, Worcester, Mass., and Henry Racine, Victoria, B.C. A daughter, Eileen, died on Dec. 13, 1908, and a sister predeceased him on Jan. 9, 1922.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle conducted the funeral mass at St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, on Thursday morning. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

The pallbearers were Alex. Mathewson, Wm. Holden, T. F. Doyle, Jos. Brammar, Bernard McHale and Wes. Longhurst.

## FIRE STRIKES TWICE

The Newmarket fire brigade was called to Joe Smith's rebuilt bowling alley on Sunday afternoon. A can of garbage had caught fire but was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

## IS IN MONTREAL

Bert Morrison is in Montreal this week on a business trip.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Lieut. John P. Scott, Petawawa, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. Scott.

Tpr. Murray Love, Camp Borden, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

Lieut. Jas. A. Tod, Petawawa, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.

LAC Austin Brammer, Rockcliffe, spent the past two weeks with his wife and family.

Cpl. Mervyn Firth, Gravenhurst, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 John Fraser, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

Pte. Harold Gilkes, Barrie, spent the weekend with his wife and parents.

P.O. George Johns, Brantford, is spending a week's leave with his wife and parents.

AC2 Bob Watts, Victoria, Que., spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. John McKenzie, St. John, N.B., and Tpr. Jack Pomeroy, St. Stephen, N.B., who are stationed at Newmarket military camp, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright.

Tpr. Art Sheridan, who has been overseas since September, 1943, celebrated his 27th birthday, his first overseas birthday, on Feb. 12.

Pte. J. Flannigan, Meaford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flannigan.

Nursing Sister Florence Chantler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler, Newmarket, is stationed at the military hospital, Chorley Park, Toronto.

Wallace Hughson, R.C.N., Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Cpl. and Mrs. M. Hughson.

AC2 Harold Simmerman has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerman.

LAC Wm. Revill, Chatham, N.B., is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill.

Sgm. Frank Vandenberg and Sgt. John Vandenberg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vandenberg, Newmarket, met overseas recently. Sgm. Frank Vandenberg has been overseas two years and a half while Sgt. John Vandenberg arrived overseas last December.

ASO Elizabeth Hewson, Sydney, N.S., is spending two weeks leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewson, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Sgt. Gnr. Jack Teasdale, R.C.A.F., spent a four-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Teasdale, and then reported for duty at Lachine, P.Q.

Sgt. Howard Brown has arrived in Italy.

## SAILOR SAYS THANK YOU FOR DITTY BAG

An interesting letter has been received by Miss Roslyn Van Norman and her school pupils at Keswick from Ray T. Lumley of the Canadian navy, thanking them for a ditty bag prepared by them which he received at Christmas.

"I received your swell ditty bag and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," he writes. "You don't know how we appreciate things like that. It is not often we get such lovely things, and when we do get them we really enjoy them. Once again I thank you."

"I am a chief petty officer in the navy in the engineering branch and I like it very much. I have been in the navy for a little over three years. I am from Toronto, not far from where you are, although I have never been up to Keswick."

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## DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY, SAYS MULOCK

"The signs point to an election, although just when is not known, and we want to reorganize our Newmarket Liberal Association," President Joseph Vale told a meeting of Newmarket Liberals in the Boy Scouts hall on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales thanked Postmaster-General W. F. Mulock, M.P. for North York, for help he had given the town without regard for the politics of those who had represented the town as delegates to Ottawa.

"I think that the government has done a good job," said Dr. Dales. "People should stand behind it and not try out some new patent medicine we know nothing about."

Morgan Baker, former M.P.P. for North York, acted as chairman for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Joseph Vale; 1st vice-pres., J. L. Spillite; 2nd vice-pres., to be elected by Newmarket Women's Liberal Association; sec-treas., Wm. Young, representative on North York Liberal Association executive, N. L. Mathews.

"I think that Liberals fall down because we do not answer the criticism of the Conservatives and the C.C.F., those who want to get hold of property for nothing," said Mr. Vale. "Mr. King is too busy to publicize his virtues. When the war came Mr. King had to change everything overnight. Compare sky-high prices in the last war with prices in this war."

Mr. Baker said that the King government's excess profits tax had curbed industrialists who "wanted to make a lot of money during the war."

"We want to avoid after this war the situation that occurred after the last war," said Hon. W. F. Mulock. "There is a tremendous amount of work being done at Ottawa to avoid the pitfalls of the last war."

Mr. Mulock spoke of the government's program of social legislation and work for all. "The minds of the people are distracted from winning the war to what should be done after the war," he said. "We must first win the war. Our troops are fighting in difficult country in Italy, and they are up against the best troops of the German army."

"The casualty lists are coming in. We must support the boys. Social security is good but our boys give their lives. If we do not win the war, Hitler will have his say and there will be no social security."

"I believe that Canada's population will increase tremendously. Canada has grown during the war. Who would have thought that during this war? We now have skilled workers and our boys in the forces are learning trades. We must see that people have employment after the war."

Following Mr. Mulock's address there was a question period. Chas. Near asked why Canada could not have compulsory voting as in Australia.

"We could have it but what would you think if your neighbor did not turn out to vote and he were prosecuted?" asked Mr. Mulock. "How would you like to go back to him the next year and ask for his vote? I am opposed to putting laws on the statute books that cannot be enforced. I would like to think more about compulsory voting. At present I am not in favor."

## PRICE CEILING PAYS ITS WAY—M. W. LAPP

"Cost of administering the price ceiling, including all the expenses connected with rationing, is approximately \$1.25 per year for each person in Canada, or about ten cents per month," said M. W. Lapp, of the wartime prices and trade board's management service division, Toronto, at a meeting of the Newmarket Business Men's Association in the town hall on Friday evening.

"When we recall that in 1920, the Canadian consumer was paying 22 cents a pound for sugar and about \$1.60 for four pounds of jam, it becomes apparent that the advantages of price control outweigh the cost many times," Mr. Lapp said. "The success which has been achieved is due in no small measure to the ready co-operation of the great majority of merchants."

Warning against unjustified optimism, he declared: "We must condition our thinking to a continuation of trying conditions of short supply for many months to come."

"All available information indicates that most retail merchants in Canada have not suffered financially during four years of war. In fact, many have substantially improved their position."

Mr. Lapp emphasized the advantage to merchants in keeping records and breaking down their expenses into classifications.

President R. C. Morrison was in the chair.

## ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Pte. Daniel C. Shannon, 21, is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon, Queensville. Pte. Shannon, who trained at Brampton, Camp Borden and Debert, N.S., arrived overseas recently. He has been in the army for over a year.

## Aubrey Scythes Helped Land Canadians In Sicily

Lieut-Engineer Aubrey Scythes, Newmarket, has had some interesting experiences in the past two years with the Royal Canadian Navy. Lieut. Scythes volunteered for combined operations duty and saw action in the Mediterranean.

Lieut. Scythes was in command of a flotilla of 12 assault barges in the landing of Canadian troops in Sicily in July and helped to land American troops at Salerno. The barges were launched from troop ships about seven miles off shore.

He has visited Algiers, Djeddah, Bougi, Tripoli and Sousse in north Africa. During his visit to Algiers in September it was 107 in the shade.

Another interesting experience of Lieut. Scythes was when, during the battle of Sicily, he flew by U.S. army bomber from Sousse on the east coast of Tunisia to Algiers in Algeria, over the ground covered by the 8th and 1st armies in the last stages of the battle of Tunisia.

Lieut. Scythes transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the navy two years ago in November. He started out as a chief petty officer, and then became a warrant engineer. While in the Mediterranean theatre he was promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenant, and on Jan. 1 of this year he was promoted to lieutenant-engineer.

In London, England, Lieut. Scythes met Capt. Jack Patterson of Newmarket, who is serving with the army medical corps. During his stay in London Lieut. Scythes joined the Church club, where service men hear prominent speakers, including members of the house of lords and the house of commons.

Lieut. Scythes, who has been home on leave, will go to the United States on Feb. 24 for a course as a submarine technician. It is the first time Lieut. Scythes has been home for 15 months. His wife and two children, Norine, eight, who attends the Alexander Muir school, and Murray, four, gave him a hearty welcome home.

## Enough Of Slit Trenches, Former Editor Writes

"Well, the Christmas rush is over in the Canadian end of the Edinburgh section," Pte. Angus C. West, former editor of the Newmarket Express-Herald, who is with the postal corps overseas, writes in a letter to L. P. Cane, Newmarket postmaster. "It wasn't too bad, though. Had a good staff of extras that knew their units, so we were pretty well off. They went home today. The biggest one day's mail was 700 bags of parcels and about 40 of letters. We finally waded through them. The big percentage of the bags didn't have to be sorted but went right through to the separate units."

"This is a great city and I imagine that you and Harry McCordick gave it the once-over on your journey here. Get ten days leave on the 17th and am hitting north. It isn't the right time of year to see the grandeur of any country but am just afraid that I might never have the opportunity again."

"You know the army—here one day, pack the old kit-bag and some place else the next. You would have got a great kick out of my Canada ground antics and digging slit trenches. Had almost a month of it and never want another. I don't think the sergeant ever wants another one either."

The Era and Express may be purchased at Bolton's, Bell's, Campbell's, Best's and Spillite's.

## SCOUTS WILL PARADE

All Scouts and Cubs will parade to church on Sunday morning. They will meet at the Scout hall at 10.30, wearing full uniform. Next week is Boy Scout week in Canada and all Newmarket Scouts and Cubs will wear uniforms all week.

## R. L. CHADWICK GIVES PAINTING FOR PRIZE

War savings stamps will be given as prizes at a Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo in the town hall on Friday evening.

Chairman Jack Wright and his committee expect a big evening. There has been much interest in the painting, "Autumn," by R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket, on display in Lindenbaum's window. It will be given as the prize for a special game.

The proceeds go to the Veterans' special welfare fund.

## Flag Flies At Half Mast For Another Newmarket Soldier

The town flag flew at half-mast this week in honor of another Newmarket boy killed overseas.

Pte. Jack Revill, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill, Newmarket, was killed in action in Italy on Feb. 5. His parents were advised on Monday morning.

The Revill family came to Newmarket from Brantford in January, 1941, but Jack was employed with the Bell Telephone Co. at Guelph and did not come to Newmarket until the summer. He studied in the commercial department at Newmarket high school for a year, and then worked at Budd Photo Studio for the summer. He enlisted in August and went overseas in March, 1943. He had been in Italy since November.

Jack Revill was a King's Scout and became one of Newmarket's first Rover Scouts, organized by Scoutmaster B. A. Budd. He belonged to St. Paul's Anglican church. He and his younger brother, Bill, had been members of the choir of Grace Anglican church, Brantford.

While a Boy Scout at Brant-



PTE. JACK REVILL

ford he led a group which won a provincial first-aid competition. Besides his parents, Pte. Revill leaves a brother and a sister, LAC Bill Revill, Chatham, N.B., who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in June, 1943, and Mary, a student at Newmarket high school.

## J. R. Y. Broughton Served In Many Public Offices

A prominent figure in the business life of Newmarket for over 40 years, J. R. Y. Broughton died on Friday. He had been in ill health for five years.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted a service at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Monday afternoon. There was a Masonic service at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Pallbearers were Chester Best, Fred Chantler, W. L. Bosworth, W. H. Eves, C. F. Willis and Norman Rogers.

Born in Bradford, the son of H. S. Broughton, J. R. Y. Broughton went to school there and was apprenticed there as a drug-clerk. He graduated from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, about 1895 with the degree of Phm. B.

An outstanding lacrosse player for Bradford, Mr. Broughton kept his interest in outdoor recreation. He was a bowler, curler and fisherman during his years in Newmarket. He purchased Kelman's drug-store in 1896, and carried on business until he sold to J. C. Best in 1939.

Mr. Broughton was treasurer of Trinity United church for many years, a past-master of Tuscan Masonic lodge, a leader in the Newmarket board of trade, a member of the town council, chairman of the public school board, chairman of the board of health and interested in every public endeavor.

Mr. Broughton was proud of the druggists' co-operative, Drug Trading Co. He was a charter member and a director until five years ago.

Mr. Broughton married Alma Strong of Bradford, who died a few months ago. They had no children. Mr. Broughton leaves two sisters and a brother, Misses V. E. and N. W. Broughton, and H. P. Broughton, a druggist in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The Misses Broughton moved from Bradford in October to live with their brother in Sault Ste. Marie.

## VETERANS MEET FEB. 24

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held in the council chambers on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. All veterans are asked to please attend.

## REV. E. R. HICKS WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

The next meeting of the Home and School Association is to be Founders' Night, and will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., in St. Paul's Parish hall. Rev. E. R. Hicks, Aurora, the guest speaker, has chosen "Character Building" as his subject.

## NORTH GWILLIMSBURY RED CROSS PLANS AUCTION

The entertainment conveners of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross are planning an auction sale in the township hall on March 31. Residents are asked to be ready with their unused and antique articles. The articles can be left at the stores in Keswick or Belhaven to be collected or at the schools.

## EUCHE AND DANCE NETS FIREMEN AROUND \$140

There was a large crowd at the Newmarket firemen's euche and dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening. There were 40 tables of bridge downstairs and a good crowd upstairs dancing to the music of Art West and his orchestra.

The net proceeds amounted to approximately \$140.

## WILL RESTORE PIONEER CEMETERY AT SHARON

A buffet supper meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Yonge St., for the purpose of discussing plans for the restoration and maintenance of the old burying-ground south of Sharon.

Representatives of a number of the old pioneer families, Doane, Haines, Hughes, Lundy, Pearson, Weddel and Wilson, were there.

Notices will appear later. The idea was suggested by Mrs. Margaret D. Hopkins, now resident in Newmarket, who is a granddaughter of the late Jacob and Hannah Doane Lundy, of Second St., north of Newmarket.

## Coming Events

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c.

Friday, Feb. 18—Bingo in town hall, auspices of Newmarket Veterans. 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 35 cents. Prizes war savings stamps. A painting as prize for a special game.

Monday, Feb. 21—Newmarket Lawn Bowling club is sponsoring a progressive euche and bridge in St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Good prizes, refreshments. Entire proceeds for Newmarket War Veterans' fund. Admission 35 cents. This is a change of date from Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Friday, Feb. 25—The Good Cheer class of the Christian church is holding an afternoon tea and sale of homemade cooking at the Soldiers' club, Millard Ave., at 3 o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 25—Bingo in aid of Aurora Women's Institute in Mechanics' hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. Prizes for 25c. Special door prize, 1/2 ton coal.

Friday, Feb. 25—Red Cross "Leap Year" dance in Newmarket high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$1.50 a couple.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church anniversary chicken dinner. Dinner served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 75c.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4—Art exhibit of the work of local artists sponsored by Home and School Association and the public school board.

Friday, March 10—"Open Night" at Newmarket high school. There will be an exhibit of pupils' work in art, geography, Red Cross knitting, typing, etc., a display by the P.T.O. classes in the gymnasium and a program in the assembly hall. Further particulars later.







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## Pottageville

Mrs. George West spent the weekend with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

The Sunday-school presented Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe with a lovely Bible on Sunday morning.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Miss Doris Geer, teacher of S.S. 13, spent the weekend at her home near Kettleby.

Mr. George West and girls spent Sunday in Toronto. Winter has come at last. The

## WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robt. Howlett, 28 Timothy St. The members are asked to please note the change of day.

## RETURNS HOME

Grant Firth returned home from York County hospital on Tuesday, after being confined there with a knee injury sustained when he fell off his bicycle.

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## Kettleby

The United church Young People met on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mr. Bob Jewitt. There was a good crowd present and an interesting evening was spent. Miss Margaret McCluer took the topic, using as her subject "Christian Missions."

Miss Jean Curtis, Aurora, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis.

The progressive euchre party, sponsored by the Institute on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, was well attended. The prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. A. McCluskie; second, Mrs. A. Farren; gentlemen, first, William Kerr; second, Henry Hill, Snowball.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

Mr. John Black is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, King, entertained the Baptist Young People at a Valentine social at the parsonage last Friday evening. Owing to the stormy weather, some were unable to be present but all who were enjoyed a good time and lunch.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Miss Margaret McCluer, S.S. 12 teacher, spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Mrs. John Jones and Donald had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

Mrs. Elwood Barradell and Mrs. Stanley Barradell were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cutting and Lenore.

Kettleby, Feb. 10—A large crowd attended the shower held in the parish hall last Tuesday evening for Miss Blanche Beatty, a bride-to-be of this month. She received many useful gifts.

Mrs. O. M. Heacock has returned to her home after spending three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Heacock, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barradell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Carol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Velma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and family of Newmarket.

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## GLENVILLE

### Glenville Man Has 90th Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wray.

Mr. John Black spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Pte. Allan Gould returned to Victoria, B.C., after spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould. Merland Deavitt underwent an appendix operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Shirley attended the birthday party of Mr. John Anning, who celebrated his 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Mrs. John Jones and Donald had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patton and Miss Flo. Dunham, Aurora, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family over the weekend.

Miss Morrison spent the weekend in Barrie.

## SNOWBALL

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will take the form of a social evening to the community on Feb. 25 in the schoolhouse. An interesting program is being prepared by a committee of men from the locality. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Mr. Den, Shropshire and Mr. Howard Haines spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning.

Miss Minnie Teasdale is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Webb, Toronto, called on Miss Hazel Webb on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Smith is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison received news of the death of Mr. Harrison's sister in the west this past week. The remains were interred in King City cemetery on Saturday.

Quite a number from this community attended the euchre at Kettleby hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield and daughter, June, Aurora, motored to Whitby on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and family.

## BETHEL

Bethel W.A. and W.M.S. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Stephens. The president, Mrs. B. S. Huntley, was in the chair. Dr. H. J. Pritchard took the devotional period. After the business, there was a discussion on forming groups to raise money for blood clinics. The hostess served a delicious supper, assisted by her daughter, Delilah Stephens.

A group of men gathered at the church to saw wood on Friday. The wood was given to the church by residents of the community.

Miss Bernice Winch has gone to Orillia to live with her aunt, Mrs. Morton Winch, whose husband is with the R.C.A.F. in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman and son, Earl, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cryderman on Sunday.

Miss Glenna Nelson is seriously ill. Glenna was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Friday evening and given blood transfusions.

Some of the ladies are meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Huntley on Thursday to put a quilt together for a quilting at a later date.

The new stove recently installed in the basement of the Community hall is a great improvement. J. Bains bought and placed the stove ready for use.

The recent snowstorm was a boon to the wood haulers and the farmers are losing no time getting the wood home.

Some of the children are confined to their homes with measles after being out of school for some weeks with chicken pox.

## PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Mutual Corners, had Sunday night tea at the Greenwood home.

Miss Margaret Richardson, Aurora, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher left on Friday morning for Montreal, to be near her husband, Flt.-Sgt. Clarence Fisher, who at present is stationed at Dorval, Que.

Guests for Wednesday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Needler and Billy and Jimmy Windmill.

Mrs. G. McClure had a quilting on Tuesday of last week in aid of the Red Shield. Those present for dinner were Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Earl Toole, Mrs. D. McClure, Mrs. Alice Tucker, Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mrs. Clarence Fisher.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross nursing class at Mrs. E. Toole's home last Wednesday.

Considering the cold and stormy weather during the weekend, there was a good attendance at Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school and church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute and bazaar, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole on Tuesday afternoon, was postponed because of the heavy snowstorm, and will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

## VANDORF

### Present Couple Leaving District With Lamp

Mrs. Ralph Willis returned Thursday evening from a week's visit in Toronto.

The members of the Vandorf Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moynihan on Friday afternoon to say farewell and to extend their good wishes for happiness in their future home at Malvern.

Fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan came here from Victoria Square. They have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Orillia.

A good program of readings, music, contests and lunch made a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan were presented with a lovely table lamp as a remembrance from the Institute members.

Mrs. Moynihan has been an active member of the organization and for a few years was the president.

Miss Jean White and Mr. Grant Morley visited at Agincourt on Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Richardson and Miss Mabel Carr were guests at the Women's Missionary Evening Auxiliary supper in Aurora on Thursday evening. Mabel Carr sang during the evening and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Mabel Carr won fourth place in the contralto class at the Kiwanis club music festival in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Jean White and Miss Mabel Carr spent Saturday in Toronto.

The choir box social was a success. Following a concert, games and contests were enjoyed. There were 17 boxes and for those who "had none" there were winning and losing buns. One basket netted \$4.50. All the boxes were covered during the auction.

Mrs. Fred van Nostrand, Michael van Nostrand and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hillary attended the Brown-Hillary wedding at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on Saturday. The groom, Capt. Norman Hillary, is a brother of Mrs. van Nostrand and Horace Hillary.

Rev. Mr. Muddle is presenting an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur, Monday evening, Feb. 21, sponsored by the Y.P.U.

The Aurora high school Dramatic club are presenting their first play, "Mrs. Gibb's Matrimonial Agency," in Aurora on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The play was written by a famous Canadian poet, Willson McDonald, and he will be there in person. Mr. McDonald will recite some of his poems. Mr. McDonald is training the public school children for the dances.

### FORMER VANDORF MAN DIES AT AGE OF 85

George Henry Powell, for 30 years in the provincial government service, died at his home in Toronto recently. Mr. Powell was 85 and had retired in 1937. Mr. Powell was born at Vandorf, where he was at one time a retail merchant and postmaster. He was appointed a justice of the peace 50 years ago.

He moved to Aurora and for several years was a traveller for a wholesale drug company. In 1907 he went to Toronto and joined the staff of the county surrogate court. He was a member of Centennial United church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Powell celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last December.

Surviving are his widow, Mary E. Petch Powell, two daughters, Mrs. William Oliver, Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Neil McDonald, Windsor, and three sons, Harry, Stratford, Fred, Atlanta, Ga., and Herbert, Toronto.

## MOVE TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough are leaving on Saturday to live with their son, Mr. Cameron Ough, and Mrs. Ough, in Toronto.

## LOCAL MARKET

Pullets eggs were 30 cents a dozen on the local market Friday afternoon. Medium eggs were 30 to 32 cents a dozen and large eggs were 35 cents a dozen. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Chickens were 33 to 35 cents a pound. Geese were 32 cents a pound.

Fish was 25 cents a pound. Carrots sold for 30 cents a six-quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 35 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 38½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 35 cents; A medium, 33 cents; A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 11 to 14 pounds, 28 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26½ cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents, milkfed "A" grade, 2 cents a pound more; young turkeys, 36 cents; young geese, heads and wingtips off, 25 cents; young ducks, heads and wingtips off, 27 cents a pound.

In the cattle trade, weighty steers were \$11.25 to \$12.50, with a small lot at \$13; butcher steers, \$10 to \$12; helpers, \$10 to \$11.75; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$7 to \$8.75; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.50. Choice veal calves were \$16 to \$17 with other grades downward to \$11.

Western lambs traded at \$13.50 with locals, \$7 to \$13.

Hogs were \$17.15 dressed-weight, with sows \$13 dressed-weight.

## HAS OPERATION

Miss Jean Mitchell, Newmarket, underwent an operation for appendicitis at York County hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

## AUCTION SALE

GRAIN, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS the property of

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Second St., 1 mile north of Sharon road, lot 111, Yonge St. East

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

## HORSES

1 Chestnut mare

1 Brown mare

## CATTLE

1 Roan cow, milking

1 Holstein cow, milking, supposed to freshen June 8

1 Holstein heifer, supposed to freshen Aug. 15

2 Heifer calves, Holstein, yearlings

## PIGS

6 Fat pigs

## IMPLEMENTS

1 Wagon with box

1 Old wagon

2 Sets of bob sleighs

1 Mower, Deering, 5-ft.

1 Cultivator, Deering

1 Seed drill, Deering, 13-spout

2 Suggles

1 Cutter

1 Plough, Massey-Harris, new

1 Gang plough, Flcury

1 Pig rack

1 Stone boat

2 Turnip cutters

1 Big cutting box

1 Hay rack

1 Fanning mill

1 Set scales, 600 lbs.

1 Set harrows

1 Double plough

1 Bag truck

## HARNESS

1 Double harness

1 Single harness

2 Sets doubletrees

7 White oak doubletrees

1 Yak robe

1 Saskatchewan robe

## GRAIN

500 Bus. oats

75 Bus. wheat

6 Tons clover hay

10 Tons timothy hay

## FURNITURE

1 Bedroom suite, dark

1 Set springs and mattress

1 Sideboard

1 Extension table

1 Lounge

1 Hanging lamp, coal oil

1 Parlor lamp, coal oil

## DAIRYING EQUIPMENT

1 Melotte separator, 600 lbs.

1 Churn

1 Butter bowl

1 Milk pails

## ROOTS

A quantity of turnips and mangels

## MISCELLANEOUS

1 Roll of wire fence

1 Sugar kettle

Some elm plank

1 Cast iron stove

1 Logging chain

Dishes and jars

Forks, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention

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## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## Coupon Is Left Out But Race Is Still On, Pizzers Try For "Back Door To Heaven"

Sixty contestants sent in correct sets of answers to last week's classified word contest. The non-winning correct answers have been put aside and will be used in breaking future ties.

Billy Betts, 60 Timothy St., Newmarket, Mrs. Mary Godson, 17 Queen St. E., Newmarket, Mrs. Elias Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, Mrs. Harry Gilroy, 31 Timothy St., Newmarket, and Mrs. McNicol, R. R. 3, Newmarket, will receive double passes to the Strand theatre for either Tuesday, Feb. 22, or Thursday, Feb. 24. Passes may be picked up at the Strand theatre any evening.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney, Joan Leslie and Walter Huston, is the feature attraction on Tuesday evening. "Hitler's Madman," starring Patricia Morison, John Carradine and Alan Curtis, and "My Kingdom For A Cook," starring Charles (Dingle) Coburn, are on the program for Thursday evening.

The correct answers were: training, domestic, district, afternoons, recovered, galvanized, retarded, ordinary, postage and

## kinding.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST** "The Constant Nymph," starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, and "The Iron Major," starring Pat O'Brien and Ruth Warrick, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, or "For Me and My Girl," with Judy Garland and George Murphy, and "Back Door to Heaven," on Thursday, March 2, will be the program at the Strand theatre for the five winners of this week's classified word contest.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

In order to save space the coupon has been left out this week. Contestants should send in their answers on a single sheet of paper, four by two and a half inches, being sure to include name and address.

The ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: PRUXHOITS, HPFHOARNO, TPYRICALA, GRCEAE, FR-IEUUNTR, YRATREWS, LR-IALUOPPU, TARPYICALA, RDELLEY, MOCONECALYL.

## WANTED-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 250 extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Frame house, large corner lot and garage in Richmond Hill. Priced for quick sale, \$3,900. For appointment, phone Richmond Hill 13714 after 6 p.m. clw3

## HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—4-roomed stucco house. Near stores and post office. Barn. Two garages. Chicken house. Glenside, patch, good garden. Hydro. Water outside door. Soft water and sink inside. Enquire W. H. Vanstone, Ravenshoe. clw3

## HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—Medium-sized house, reasonably priced. Preferably the west side of town. George Blackwell, 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket. \*3w1

## WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent or buy—Fifty to a hundred acres pasture land in Newmarket district. Apply Era and Express box 789. \*2w2

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Car heater, slightly used. Cheap. P. S. Thompson's garage, Timothy St., Newmarket. clw2

For sale—Quantity of household furniture. Dining-room suite, nearly new. Couches, beds, springs and mattresses, kitchen extension table and chairs. Phone Newmarket 46712. \*1w3

For sale—Portable phonograph. Also gramophone. Apply 2 Ellen St., Newmarket. \*1w3

For sale—Kitchen table and chairs. Spring and mattress, large size. Phone 638, Newmarket. clw3

For sale—Quebec heater. Practically new. Apply 45 Timothy St., W., Newmarket. clw3

## MERCHANDISE

## ANTI-FREEZE

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## ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Child's playpen. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 731w or enquire 32 Niagara St. clw3

Wanted to buy—Sedan body for 77 Ford. Jas. Robinson, 111 Prospect St., or phone Newmarket 731w. \*3w2

Wanted to buy—Cement block machine. Apply Bert Hull, Richmond Hill, or phone S. L. Stephens, Newmarket 557. \*3w1

What sort of bracelet would you like? ... Well, why don't you know? ... "Darling, silence is golden!"

## USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1934 Chevrolet De Luxe roadster. Six wheels. Leather upholstery. Good rubber. Rumble seat. Apply F. Agnew, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, 3/4 mile north of railroad. clw3

For sale—1935 Plymouth coach. In good condition. Apply 17 Gorman St., or phone 493, Newmarket. clw3

## USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. tf49

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange—8-roomed house. Town of Collingwood. Ideal garden soil and fruit. Apply Mrs. Jay, 175 Spadina Rd., Toronto. c2w2

## HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. Flannigan, Franklin St., Newmarket. clw3

Help wanted—Girl to do hand sewing in local factory. Apply to Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ont. \*1w3

## HELP WANTED MALE

Janitor required for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. War worker ineligible. Apply to Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ontario. c3w2

## HELP WANTED MALE

Young man to work in boiler room and assist school carpenter. Excellent training. Live in, good accommodation. War worker ineligible. Apply Employment and Selective Service office, Newmarket, Ont. Refer to file number 417. c3w2

## HELP WANTED FEMALE

Domestic wanted for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Employment and Selective Service office, Newmarket, Ont. Refer to file number 322. c3w2

## WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Position as housekeeper. Experienced. Write Mrs. Ethel Jarvis, Aurora, box 454, or phone Aurora 239w. \*2w2

Wanted—By a Christian woman, Housekeeping position to elderly couple or gentleman's home. Protestant. Write Era and Express box 783. \*2w2

## FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—New or used water bowls for cows. Gravity system preferred. Thos. Briggs, R. R. 2, Pefferlaw, or phone Burlington 354. \*3w3

For sale—One horse cutter. Very good condition. \$5. Can be seen at 76 Prospect Ave. Phone Newmarket 29w. clw3

For sale—Slightly used cream separators. Hand or electric. Repair. Also pipeline milking machines. Write J. N. Moughton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. \*6w51

Wanted to buy—Durham or Shorthorn bull calf. From good stock. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. \*3w1

For service—Registered young Yorkshire hog. Improved bacon type. \$2 at time. E. Marles, Holt, R. R. 1. \*2w2

For sale—8 young pigs, six weeks old. Cream separator, barrel churn. Apply Jack Morrill, N. Main St., Newmarket, phone 503. \*1w3

For sale—1 purebred Shorthorn bull, not registered, 3 years, 8 months old. Apply Ken Howard or phone 164w3, Newmarket. \*3w1

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

## CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Pigs, shoats. Also potatoes. Apply to Russell Stickwood, rear lot 4 1/2, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. \*2w3

## BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chick-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. tf48

## POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 637. tf48

## MISCELLANEOUS

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's. clw2

## BABY SCALES

For rent—By month. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. clw2

Will the Newmarket chap who met with me at Toronto in Ford hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943, please contact me. E. L. Lennox, 1085 1st Ave. A W., Owen Sound. \*5w2

Wanted immediately—(For essential wartime research). Cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, white rats and mice. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges. Phone King 312. tf2

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. tf49

## WANTED

Cucumber acreage by Canada Packers Ltd. We are reopening the pickle factory in Newmarket. For full particulars see Howard Moore, next house to the factory. \*8w3

## THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH STRIP

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf25

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. tf24

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. tf24

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. tf19

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## CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. tf38

WANTED

Furniture in pine, cherry, maple, walnut. Chests of drawers, bureaux, tables, chairs, beds, cupboards, bookcases, desks and anything in old furniture. \*2w2

WANTED

Old glassware, dishes, lamps, ornaments, vases, etc. \*2w2

WANTED

Books, pictures, mirrors, clocks, musical instruments, rugs, hand-made mats, bedspreads, clothing, etc. \*2w2

WANTED

Excellent prices paid. Cash. Also the above for sale. Write, call or phone Squires, 209 Main St., Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 1621. \*2w2

For sale—Hardwood. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. \*6w52

For sale—Hardwood, mixed, green. \$13 per cord, 4 ft. \$16 full cord, 12". Near Newmarket. Delivery charge \$2 per hour. Write Era and Express box 790. c3w2

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppy, female, white with brown. 5 months old. Price \$10. Apply Mrs. T. West, Torrance, Muskoka. \*3w1

## RABBITS

For sale and service—New Zealand whites and black giants. For 50 cents. R. Coupland, 151 Main St., Newmarket. c3w2

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name on or after Feb. 15, 1944. George Wright, Cedar Valley. \*1w3

## SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry, hay, grain, turnips and household effects, the property of Wellington Smalley, lot 28, con. 3, Uxbridge township, 1/2 mile north of Roseville. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Auctioneer, Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr. No reserve as farmer is retiring. \*3w1

Thursday, Feb. 24—Auction sale of grain, stock, implements and household effects, the property belonging to Chas. H. Wright, Second St., one mile north of Sharon road, lot 11, Yonge St. E. Sale at 1 p.m., daylight saving time. Terms cash. Wm. Eves, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 103 Queensville. c2w2

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Feb. 21, 1944, for 4,000 feet of cedar bridge covering to be delivered at this tender. Information regarding this tender may be obtained from the undersigned. Lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Byron Silver, reeve. L. J. Farr, Road Superintendent.

## In Memoriam

Blizzard—In loving memory of our dear mother, Florence Louisa Blizzard, who passed away Feb. 16, 1937.

Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days.

In silence she suffered, in patience she bore, Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Ever remembered by husband and family.

Fry—In memory of our dear Jean, who went away Feb. 18, 1943. Lovingly remembered by Mum, Dad, Howard and Donna.

"Until the day break and shadows flee away."

Kellington—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Doris Irene, who passed away Feb. 15, 1939.

She was a flower too sweet for earth, Sent here but for a while; God marked her when He gave her birth.

And took her with a smile, Sadly missed by daddy and mother.

Rae—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Walter Rae, who died Feb. 20, 1941.

Tonight the stars are gleaming On a lonely, silent grave Where slumbers in dreamless slumber One we loved but could not save.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief we bear in silence.

For the one we loved so well, Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Rahner—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Herman Rahner, who passed away Feb. 16, 1938.

May his dear soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him. His loving wife.

Rahner—In sad and loving memory of a dear father, Herman Rahner, who departed this life Feb. 16, 1938.

In memory of one with whom Our paths have had to part, Who yet is never far from us, But always close in heart.

Whose cherished memory lives on To comfort us today, And keep that dear one in our thoughts.

Each step along life's way, Sadly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harold.

Stokes—In memory of my dear husband, Clinton Stokes, who passed away Feb. 19, 1942.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, His weary trials and troubles are past; In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, Till God called him home to suffer no more.

Ever remembered by his wife.

Wapshott—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, G. W. Wapshott, who passed away Feb. 19, 1940.

There's an open gate at the end of the road Through which each must go alone, And there in a light we cannot see Our Father claims His own.

Beyond the gate our loved one Finds happiness and rest, And there is comfort in the thought That a loving God knows best.

Sadly missed by wife and son, George.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

## CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill

Pastor: REV. ALEX' R. B. STEIN 11 a.m.—"WITH JESUS THROUGH THE STORM"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school 7 p.m.—"VOLUNTEERS"

Tues., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Weekly thought: "When we are in the wrong place, our right place is empty."

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Rev. L. E. Sparks—Minister Miss June Haines—Organist

Fri., Feb. 18, 8 p.m.—Young People's. Rev. Bache, speaker.

Sunday 10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school 11 a.m.—"THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH"

7 p.m.—"I SAW THE LORD"

FREE METHODIST CHURCH 31 Millard Ave.

Rev. G. H. Bache, pastor "Old-Time Methodism still lives"

10 a.m.—Sunday-school 11 a.m.—Service in the interests of Lorne Park College. Representatives and quartet from the college will be present.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Everybody Welcome

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada 12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland 9:50 a.m.—Bible school 11 a.m.—"THE SECRET OF GOD'S PRESENCE"

(5th in series on the presence of God)

7 p.m.—Gospel service. The hymn, "Whiter Than the Snow," will be illustrated with the aid of colored acetates and its story told at the evening service.

Miss Mary Peel, talented violinist of Toronto will play at both services.

Don't miss either of this week's services.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Many professing Christians do not realize that the promises of eternal inheritance of the earth were first made to Jews, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their descendants.

These promises have never been altered nor revoked. When the Jews proved themselves unworthy of continued divine blessing and rejected Jesus, the prospective king of the kingdom, the promises were extended to Gentiles, who would have faith and be obedient to divine requirements. Gen. 12: 1-3; Gen. 28: 3, 4; Acts 13: 46; Acts 28: 28.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRUTH" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MR. ALBERT or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

BIRTHS

Atkins—At St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, B.C., Saturday, Feb. 12, 1944, to LAC and Mrs. Herbert Atkins, a daughter.

Bone—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bone, Newmarket, twin sons (premature). Babies died shortly after birth.

Brewer—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1944, to Sign and Mrs. Edward Brewer, Newmarket, a daughter, Bonnie Melba.

Charles—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Uxbridge, a daughter.

Haviland—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1944, to LAC and Mrs. George Haviland, Newmarket, a daughter, Diana Mac.

Mathews—At York County hospital, on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Keswick, a daughter.

Penrose—At Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Penrose, Willowdale, a son.

Stephenson—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Holland Landing, a son (stillborn).

## DEATHS

Brown—Suddenly, at Newmarket on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944, Peter Brown, husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, in his 75th year.

The funeral service was held at the Friends' church on Thursday afternoon, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Broughton—On Friday, Feb. 11, 1944, J. R. Y. Broughton (druggist), husband of the late Alma Strong.

A Masonic funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Crosley—Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1944, Aumerie Blake Cook Crosley (Kings), late of the T.T.C., son of Mrs. Sarah and the late J. Whittington Crosley.

The funeral service was held at his mother's home, King, on Saturday afternoon, Interment King City cemetery.

Ferguson—On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1944, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Aurora, Dr. Muriel Blackstock Ferguson (University of Paris), twin daughter of the late Mr. Ferguson of Stratford and sister of Edna M. Ferguson, Toronto; her twin sister, Marion M.B. Ferguson, New York City; Morton R. Ferguson, Montreal, and the late W. Brophy Ferguson, Toronto.

A private funeral service was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Aurora, this afternoon, then to the Toronto Crematorium.

Funerary—At Ottawa City hospital, on Friday, Feb. 11, 1944, Marion Venturi, wife of Jack Flanagan, 181 Arlington Ave., and sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. MacInnis, Newmarket.

The funeral mass was held at St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, on Monday morning. Interment was made in Notre



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## CHURCH WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, on Saturday, Feb. 5, when Mrs. Gladys Irene Tibbitt, Newmarket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snider, Newmarket, became the bride of Daniel Alphonse Noonan, Perth, son of John Noonan, Perth, and the late Mary Noonan, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle officiated. Spring flowers decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by Carl Potter, the bride was gowned in a navy blue crepe dress with white metallic bodice and matching accessories. She also wore a gold pendant with a birthstone, the gift of the groom. Her corsage was Talisman roses.

Mrs. Norman Forhan, Newmarket, was bridesmaid, and wore a grey crepe dress with a corsage of pink roses. She wore a gold cross and chain, the gift of the groom.

Marcellus O'Hara, Toronto, was groomsmen. His gift from the groom was a billfold.

During the signing of the register, Miss Frances Brankin, niece of the groom, sang, "On This Day," "Magnificat" and "Communion Hymn." Her gift from the groom was a gold locket.

Following the ceremony the couple left for points east. They will reside in Newmarket.

About 35 friends were present for the ceremony.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Ann Brankin, sister of the groom, Perth, Mrs. H. Higgs, Toronto, Mr. Ed. Garb, Toronto, Mrs. L. Mulholland, Toronto, Miss Margaret DeWitt, Toronto, Miss D. Carley, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Nash, Richmond Hill.

## CATALOGUES ARE HERE, SPRING SOON WILL BE

(By Rudy Kenzie, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

It may be the weather, it may be the newly arrived seed catalogues. Whatever it is, it turns your mind to gardening. We had a splendidly attended annual meeting last week. Mr. John S. Clark, the well-known speaker on horticultural subjects, gave a very fine illustrated lecture on "Home Beautification."

You simply have to go out in the garden or the woods to cut a few branches of some favored shrub or tree. Put them in water and they will brighten up the dull days. It is also time to take cuttings of many of your house plants. Have a window full ready to plant out in the garden.

You can plan your garden on paper and get the seeds ordered. Buy only the best. You may raise vegetables for food this year or you may raise flowers for morale. It's hard to tell what is more important.

My vote is for the flowers. For saving reason the new catalogues have fewer colored pictures and that is probably an advantage because nobody could ever raise flowers in an amateur garden like the pictures.

So as not to buy too many seeds and thus waste them, it is well to draw a plan on paper, marking down where every kind of seed goes. This gives you a much better idea and will also show you that you can cut your list of seeds down to half.

When planning your garden it is also wise to figure out how much time you can give to your garden. As a rule, one starts the gardening year with high ambitions, but the July heat is liable to cut down the speed. Promise yourself a well kept and cultivated garden.

This is the time to send seeds to your friends in Britain. They would like some cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, beans, spinach and broccoli seeds. All these are very expensive in England, not to mention the good quality of Canadian seeds from well-known seed houses.

## SO YOU ARE GOING TO SELL OUT?

Every farm or household sale should be well advertised. Some people go to a sale because they know where and when it is to be held, and they think that they will have a pleasant time "visiting" or that there may be something offered in which they will be interested. They may come to visit and remain to buy.

Other people go to a sale because they have seen in the sale list some particular article or animal that they want. They have a chance to think about it before the sale and to think about spending some money for it. They are the people who really want things, and they make the sale interesting. They either get them or force someone else to pay a good price.

Publishing your sale list in your district newspaper is the best way to get these go-getting bidders at your sale. An expenditure of from \$3 to \$8 (40 cents a column inch), according to the length of the sale list, will be returned to you many times over.

## WIN ONE, LOSE ONE, REMAIN IN PICTURE

By GEORGE HASKETT

Sure and everything's alright now as the intermediate hockey squad from No. 23 turned back the No. 1 C.A.C.T.R. club of Camp Borden, at the Newmarket ice cushion, on Thursday by a 6-4 count.

The homesters came from behind a three-goal deficit to chalk up their fifth victory of the current intermediate hockey season, in a fast and furious contest that sent the canal town hockey fans home well satisfied.

The visitors got the jump on the Redmen as they pushed the tally board up to three in the first six minutes of action-packed hockey, two of the markers being rung up by Harvey Avison, local right winger, was serving a spell in the jug. The twenty-threes started on the come-back trail, before the first rest interval, as the old spark-plug, Jack Wheeler, rammed home a pass from Walt Zukli.

In the middle frame "Gar" Preston rang up a marker on a snap pass from Jack Wheeler, and a minute later it was all even between the two sides, as Steve Stephens, who broke in, to drill the disc home, Stan Croucher assisting.

Johnny Callanan and the old reliable "Gar" Preston decided to take a personal hand in the down-fall of the Borden, squad in the closing chukker, as the Newmarket tankers put the game away with a quartet of scoring plays.

**Camp Loses At Barrie**  
T. & S. (Technical and Schools) of Camp Borden, fresh from an 11-6 triumph last week over the league-leading Brampton Army Bullets, took the measure of the visiting puck-chasers from No. 23, Newmarket, at Barrie arena on Monday evening with a 7-5 victory.

By upsetting both Brampton and Newmarket Commandos, in less than a week T. & S. red-and-black-sweated crew demonstrated they are a power to be reckoned with when championship honors are being passed around.

Fast, clean, wide-open hockey was played, with the Bordenites shading Newmarket a mite on scoring punch.

Brooks, guarding the twine for the Borden band, stole the spotlight focus as he turned aside many labelled shots fired by the Redmen.

No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. Camp Borden, is the opposition for the men of No. 23. Led by Mgr. Ab. Hulse, No. 3 is fighting for a play-off berth.

## CANADIAN BOYS MAKE MEN CARRY BUNDLES

"I wish to express my deep appreciation to you for sending cigarettes," writes Spr. Wallace S. Morton to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "If I had stayed in one place I would have received them sooner but I kept moving around, which is the reason why they were so long coming and why my acknowledgement is so long coming."

"I'm in Italy at present and find many points of interest. The cities and towns are built mostly on hill-tops and if you examine closely enough you can usually find remnants of old Roman fortifications."

"The Italian people have many mules and two-wheeled carts, which seem to be on the go day and night. The women of the farms seem to do most of the heavy work and the men do the supervising, which certainly doesn't speak very well for them. On one occasion some Italians wanted to cross a bridge we had built and the only way we'd let them across was for the men to carry the loads. The women just laughed and thought it a big joke but nevertheless the men carried them. I suppose we had no legal right to do it but they didn't seem put out at all and we had a bit of fun out of it."

"We get lots of nuts, oranges, figs and apples. Christmas day we worked but had roast pork, apple sauce, steamed pudding, nuts, apples and oranges for dinner. I think we fared fairly well."

"Received another carton of cigarettes on New Year's day and need I say thanks," writes Sgm. Fred J. Lusted. "Never have they been more appreciated."

"Have met four or five Newmarket lads here in Italy. So you see Newmarket is well represented wherever we go. What I can't figure out is why they ever called this country sunny Italy. When we first arrived over here never had I seen it rain so hard and so often. What a country! Another thing is trying to learn the Italian language. I'm afraid I'll get me beat, although I wish I could catch on to it."

"Had a very good dinner on Christmas day and on New Year's. Our troop had a private party and what a blow-out we had of turkey, nuts and wine."

"Just a few lines to thank you for your swell Christmas parcel," writes Cpl. Ken. Mitchell. "You sure are doing good work for the boys over here."

"I am becoming more or less acclimatized now and find England much more agreeable than when I first arrived here. How-

## SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## Two 4-3 Scores And Two Hot Arguments Mark Play

Identical scores again marked the second night of Aurora town league hockey last Thursday. Zephyr Blues took a 4-3 decision over Ordinance Depot in the opener by virtue of some favorable timing, and in the nightcap Vandorf made it an all-around evening by shading Aurora Builders.

Previous to the first game Zephyr appeared on the scene with Eugene ("Joint") McComb in tow for the fixture. McComb, ace forward of the Brampton Bullets, resides in Zephyr and, according to Manager Max Urquhart, was eligible to play for his team. A hastily summoned executive meeting ruled that inasmuch as Zephyr had not listed McComb as one of its personnel before the season, he was ineligible to play. Zephyr threatened to withdraw its team but eventually thought better of it and took the ice without McComb.

After both teams had missed countless chances, Morley Smalley batted one past Herbie Yake in the first period. Four minutes after the second period got under way, Chas. Lunney made it 2-0, only to have Al. Dunstall, Depot, score a minute later. After Harry Chambers had set up the opportunity, Cook tied the game at 11:00. In the final period, Ivan Clark gave the northers the lead and "Red" Canning got the equalizer.

Both teams now threw caution to the winds and went at it hammer and tongs. Timer "Mouse" McMain, like the players and spectators, was carried away with the excitement and 45 seconds after the regulation time should have expired, Ivan Clark slipped one past Yake for the winner on a solo effort. Immediately Depot supporters set up a protest but Referee Stewart Patrick, relying on C.A.H.A. rules, awarded the game to Zephyr. The incident had the fans arguing far into the night.

R.C.O.C. goal, Yake; defence, Lockhart and Walsh; forwards, Emiglio, Chambers, Goodhead, subs, Trent, Farley, Cook, Canning, Martin, Sonoski, Conboy, Trepanier. Zephyr: goal, Heaton; defence, S. Lunney, Cain; forwards, C. Lunney, Clark, Pickering, Rynard, Smalley, Johnson, M. Meyers, D. Meyers, Dixon.

**Vandorf Wins 4-3**  
By virtue of Herb Simpson's last minute goal Vandorf took a hard fought battle from Aurora town in the second fixture. "Mickey" Sutton and "Whitey" Jones teamed up for the town's first counter and Art. White did the second trick. "Barney" Hood, with the odd-man advantage, sandwiched a Vandorf counter between the two.

Vandorf had about the same margin on the play in the middle frame. Herb Simpson tied it up, then Art. White again put Aurora ahead, and with two minutes to go, "Duke" Dennis uncorked one of his super efforts and knotted the count. The third period saw a mad melee when the Vandorf forwards rushed goalie "Ginger" Fugh on several occasions and the Aurora boys evened matters with some neat commando tactics. Simpson broke away to put the game in the bag.

Herb Simpson, goalie "Chub" Pattenden and Jake Baker were best for the winners. Patrick and McComb looked after the refereeing and missed little. Aurora: goal, Pugh; defence, H. Sutton, Fleury; forwards, White, "Mickey" Sutton, Jones, sub, E. Rose, "Red" Rose, D. Case, Cameron, Trent, Rank, Preston, "Tiddies" Sutton.

Vandorf: goal, Pattenden; defence, Dennis and Simpson; forwards, Hood, D. Nigh, N. High, Foote, Eade, W. Battenden, W. Hoover, B. Preston, E. Hoover.

## WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Reg. Wade, who has been overseas since last summer, has been promoted to the rank of flight-sergeant.

L-Cpl. Bill Seaton of the 48th Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaton, who is stationed at Sydney, N.S., is playing hockey this winter for the camp's team.

Promoted to the rank of pilot officers overseas recently were two graduates of Aurora high school. P.O. Willis F. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thompson, Oak Ridges, is on duty in the far east, and P.O. F. H. McGuire, Schomberg, is on duty in England.

AC2 Walter Long, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Tpr. Jack Klippert, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home. Major N. F. Johnson and L-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their home.

Major Trumbull Warren, son of Mrs. S. C. Snively, Glen Lonely, Wilcox Lake, has been named as personal liaison officer to General Bernard ("Monty") Montgomery.

LAC John Batchelor, Bradford, a former manager of Aurora Dominion stores, is now stationed at St. Thomas. A recent arrival overseas with the R.C.A.F. reinforcements was F.O. Oliver Stalter of Markham. F.O. Stalter is well-known throughout North York, having been principal of Markham high school before enlisting.

Pte. Donald Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Cpl. Grant McCaheen, R.C.A.F., Guelpf, spent the weekend at his home. Tpr. Harold Billing, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home. Lieuts. J. L. R. Bell, Delroy Babcock, Don. Wade and Arnold Miller of C. Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve), attended the annual officers' mess dinner on Saturday evening in Toronto.

Pte. Gordon Horner, R.C.O.C., Montreal, P.Q., spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston. Gnr. Frank Heaney, R.C.A.F., Petawawa camp, former Aurora boy, was in town over the weekend. Spr. G. McInnes, Kingston, spent the weekend with his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sheave.

## AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1944.

### IS WITH R.C.A.F.



LAC Owen Richards of the R.C.A.F. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

### SERVES WITH NAVY



Seaman W. D. ("Bill") Smith, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, is a son of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Spruce St., Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

## DOGS BEWARE, SLOGAN ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Recommendations of the police committee were presented to Aurora town council last week by Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook, chairman.

Recommendations included a by-law prohibiting the keeping of pin-ball games within the town. "Many complaints have come to hand re boys spending their money on these machines, money that had been given to them for other purposes," said the report.

The committee recommended purchase of a small police radio at a cost of \$25 to \$30 for the police office. It also recommended that dogs be prepared for a dog pound and that town employees should make a weekly clean-up of stray dogs during the summer months.

The committee also reported on difficulties in controlling the weekly dances at Mechanics' hall. "The situation needs attention," commented Councillor Rod. V. Smith. Mr. Cook presented the report of Chief Fisher Dunham which showed 80 speeding charges, 65 convictions, seven other charges, seven convictions, six liquor raids, 202 nights on patrol, 829 personal calls at homes, 1,366 phone calls received at home, 14 juvenile delinquents interviewed, five calls to cafes re fights, three bad cheques, two convictions, \$724 in fines for speeding convictions and many other items.

Mayor Ross Linton read a letter from Chief Constable George Stuart, York county police, commending Chief Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury for their co-operation in a particular case. "What hours has Chief Dunham?" asked Councillor Thomas Swindle. "Twenty-four," said Mr. Cook. "He puts in a lot of time," said Mayor Linton. "He has Thursday off. James Goulding acts on Thursday."

Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose asked if there were no police magistrate or justice of the peace in Aurora. "There are lots of justices of the peace but no magistrate," said Mr. Linton. "It is strange to me that these petty offenders have to be taken to Newmarket," said Dr. Rose.

Councillor Robt. Thomson said that since the police committee had raised the question of pin-ball machines he would like to say that he had on his premises a "five" game, shooting down planes, but that if a youngster spent more than five cents he asked the youngster what money he was spending and if he could afford to do so.

Mr. Swindle spoke against the pin-ball machines. "They are not illegal," said Mr. Rowland. "They don't pay off."

Mr. Sparks said that Chief Dunham was to be commended for his exhaustive report. Mayor Linton asked if the impounding plan was practical.

Mr. Sparks said that there had been no teeth in the dog by-law. "The town sold tags and then let the dogs run," commented Mr. Smith. "People with flowers will turn you for this."

The by-law is to be amended so that a dog may be picked up on private property if not on his owner's own premises. The town will not renew the lease on a sign-board in front of the arena. The Horticultural Society will be asked to landscape this property fronting on Yonge St. without interfering with the parking facilities in front of the arena.

## PLAYS ON OTTAWA TEAM

When Mary Emmett, King, a former student at Aurora high school, is a member of the basketball team at H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa, which is playing in Toronto this week. When Emmett was captain of Aurora high school girls' basketball team a few years ago. The Wrens are as yet undefeated in service competition in Ottawa.

## FUR FLIES TONIGHT

The fur will fly tonight as Aurora town leagues stage another fine doubleheader at the Aurora arena. Vandorf and Ordinance clash in one fixture, while Zephyr and Aurora town meet in the others. Wins for Depot and Aurora would leave all four teams tied at the half-way mark. That possibility, according to the fans, is by no means impossible.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

Actor (to manager): "Poor house, tonight!" Manager: "You're wrong. It's the poorhouse tomorrow."

## NEXT CLINIC IS MARCH 23

The next blood donors' clinic, under the sponsorship of the Aurora Red Cross, will be held March 23.

## IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Rev. G. S. Despard, Toronto, a former rector of Trinity Anglican church, was elected vice-president of the Ontario Temperance Federation last week. Mr. Despard made a strong indictment against the present liquor laws, blaming much of the absenteeism from war plants on alcohol.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Aurora W.C.T.U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Baycroft.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Milgate.

Lieut. E. MacEliney, Toronto, conducted the services on Sunday at the Aurora Salvation Army citadel. Rev. R. A. Whattan, field secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation, was the guest preacher on Sunday morning at Aurora United church.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Swindle. A soap shower for soldiers' boxes was held.

Donald Galbraith preached the evening sermon on Sunday at Aurora Gospel church.

## GEORGE LAVELLE WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

The death occurred suddenly at his late residence, Wellington St., on Friday afternoon, of George ("Tilley") Lavelle, one of Aurora's best-known residents. Mr. Lavelle was in his 64th year. His death came as a shock to the community.

Mr. Lavelle was born and educated in Aurora and except for a few years had lived here practically all of his life. He was employed in the shoe industry for over 25 years and in the last few years had been in the painting and decorating business. For many years he was a member of the Aurora Citizens' band and in his younger days was a member of the 12th York Rangers. In politics he was a Conservative.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Herrick, and three brothers, James, Aurora, Charles, Toronto, and Arthur, Detroit, Mich.

Rev. A. R. Park conducted the funeral service on Monday at his late residence. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Jiggins, Joe Mitchell, Kenneth Forsythe, George Langstaffe, Cleave Hickson and Michael Stevens.

## CARNIVAL IS MARCH 3, 4

Chairmen of the committees, who are working for the success of the ice carnival to be held in the Aurora arena the evenings of March 3 and 4, sponsored by the Aurora board of trade, are: personnel, Rod. V. Smith; tickets, Dr. E. J. Henderson; publicity, Thos. Swindle.

## WILL PRESENT PLAY

Willson MacDonald, a noted Canadian poet, is giving a recital in the Aurora high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Following the recital, a cast of 50 of the Aurora high school dramatic club will present one of Mr. MacDonald's plays, "Mrs. Gibb's Matrimonial Bureau," under the direction of Mr. MacDonald. An afternoon performance will be given for the school pupils.

## SOCIAL IS TOMORROW

The Aurora Agricultural society is holding its annual social in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening.

## Councillors Concerned About School Fire Escape

The town should do something about the lack of a fire escape at Aurora public school, Councillor Robert Thomson said at an Aurora town council meeting last week. Mayor Ross Linton said that the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the council.

"We only need to suggest it to the public school board," said Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook. "They will suggest a new school."

"They are trying to curtail expenses, but they shouldn't curtail to the extent of endangering children," said Town Solicitor L. C. Lee. "It's a matter of making a suggestion." "The firemen go up to the school once or twice a year and ring the bell, and the teachers clear the school in less than 60 seconds, I believe," said Reeve C. E. Sparks. "If there was a fire at the exit, where would they be?" asked Councillor Thomas Swindle.

## Collis Leather Will Build Plant To End Nuisance

Collis Leather Co. advised Aurora town council, in a letter heard by the council last week, that "present plans call for the installation of a very modern effluent treatment plant on our property this coming spring."

The letter said: "In order to make sure that no further complaints will be received from property-holders adjoining the creek we would like to systematically clean this creek from the tannery as far north as there may be any deposits which would give off any offensive odor." The letter asked that the town and the company share the cost of this latter undertaking equally.

It was stated that the town had shared the cost of cleaning out the stream in the past. On the motion of Councillors Dr. Crawford Rose and Robert Thomson, the council voted to support the company "to permanently dispose of this nuisance."

## Query Well Necessity For County Council—Solicitor

"Can we do anything about municipalities leaving the county?" Reeve C. E. Sparks asked Town Solicitor L. C. Lee at Aurora town council meeting last week.

"You refer to the applications for city status," said Mr. Lee. "It depends on whether they get franchises."

"I am suggesting that now is a good time to consider whether the county is necessary," said Mr. Lee. "Give a little more power to local councils. We are over-governed."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Sparks. "The question is whether the county council or the province should go," said Mr. Lee.

"The county looks after roads and education," said Mr. Sparks. "We have provincial departments of highways and education," said Mr. Lee. "I don't see the need for the duplication. It would save a lot of money if there were no county government. York is the leading county in the province and might give a lead in this." "I am afraid that that is what is going to happen to the health plan," said Councillor Thomas Swindle. "Too much administration. The dominion has a plan, the province has a plan, the county has a plan."

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM TAKES THREE WINS

Aurora public school hockey-ists scored a nice 6-2 win over St. Andrew's College bantams last Thursday at the Aurora arena. Bill McGhee (2), Ronnie Simmons (2), Billy Attridge and W. Rose were the goal scorers. Earlier in the week, the boys scored a 14-2 win over Pickering College and a 2-0 win over Aurora high school first formers. Dr. C. J. Devins refereed the game.

## OSHAWA CADETS NAME SQUADRON AFTER ACE

One of the leading air cadet squadrons in Canada is that known as "The Chaddburn" squadron, named after Aurora's Lloyd Chaddburn. The squadron is located in Oshawa, where Wing Commander Chaddburn once lived. There are 119 cadets on the roster, under Col. P. H. Jobb. The squadron boasts a fine bugle band.

## CADETS HOLD DANCE

Headmaster J. C. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett, Cadet Major John Lowndes and Miss Flora Mulligan received the guests Friday evening at the annual dance of the officers and members of the St. Andrew's College cadet corps, which is affiliated with the 48th Highlanders of Canada. The members of the corps wore their dress uniform, red tunics and kilts.

Preceding the dance, which was held in Toronto, Cadet Major Lowndes, officer commanding the corps, entertained for officers and senior N.C.O.s. The affair was arranged by Major and Mrs. R. H. M. Lowndes, John Kennedy and John Bradley.

## WILL SEND EASTER BOXES

The Parochial Guild of Trinity Anglican church held a euchre and social evening in aid of the Easter boxes for the boys overseas on Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

Mrs. Colin Nisbet won the electric clock. The three door prizes went to Miss Lily Bradbury, Jas. Goulding and Mrs. T. Newton.

## AURORA MAN MARRIES

Joan Winnifred Grace, Toronto, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Brown, Fort St. John, B.C., was united in marriage to Capt. Norman Lancaster Hillary, R.C.A.M.C., Aurora, in the church of the Messiah, Toronto, on Feb. 12. Rev. Gerald Despard officiated.

## HELPS AT FIRE

One of the heroes of the fire which destroyed the Uxbridge Woollen Mills on Sunday, Feb. 6, was Pte. James ("Jimmy") Martin, R.C.P.C., Toronto. Pte. Martin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Martin, Uxbridge, former Aurora residents, and a nephew of Miss Beryl Phillips, Aurora, was home for the weekend.

When the fire was discovered, he courageously entered the lower part of the building while the flames raged and drove out two automobiles which were garaged there.

## CANADIAN LEMONS ARE LIKE GRAPEFRUIT

By ALICE A. FERGUSON

In Craigville (Simcoe county) Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover have a greenhouse, keep bees and sell garden produce. Mrs. Hoover makes fancy quilts and usually a rug a winter. It is a happy line of industry.

Mrs. Hoover writes about a lemon tree they grew from a small tree they ordered from a seed store in Georgetown two years ago last summer. They put it in the greenhouse and for the winter in the house. It is about three feet high.

This last spring it blossomed and set a lot of fruit. But the wee lemons all fell off but two. These matured. Mrs. Hoover measured these two. People thought them grapefruit but they were lemons. One measured 14 inches around and weighed one pound six ounces. The other measured 14 inches around and weighed one pound four ounces. Mrs. Hoover made a pie and lemonade from each lemon.

Newmarket will be interested to know that Mrs. Hoover is a sister of Wm. Lane, Andrew St., Newmarket, and grew up at Eversley with her mother's people, John Wade and family.

## IS REPRESENTATIVE

Alderman Clifford Harman, Oshawa, a former Aurora boy, has been named as the city's representative on the Victorian Order of Nurses committee.

## TIGERS WIN 3-2



## DOWN THE CENTRE

No. 3 Grizzlies visit Newmarket tonight and the fans should see a good game. Both teams need this one badly, especially the Grizzlies. The boys from No. 3 have played good hockey all year but have lacked the "name" players so necessary to success in the present hockey set-up. They held Brampton to a 4-2 score and the good No. 2 team to a 3-0 verdict, while last time out Newmarket got the verdict only by a last-period rally.

George Brooks, diminutive goalie from Windsor, with the possible exception of Westbrooke of No. 2, is the ace netminder of the league.

Chad Bark, former U.T.S. star and Balm Beach footballer, providing plenty of punch, Alex Brown, another U.T.S. player, and Ken Wilson, former Trail Smoke, a forward who has been converted into a defence star, handle the blue-line traffic.

"Mickey" Maguire, no relation to the Tech. brothers, who spell their name McGuire, is one of the trickiest forwards in the loop, although not fast. He hails from Lachine. Lieut. Ned Toole, Winnipeg, Lieut. Paul Quarrington, Toronto, "Bunny" Rose, Trail, Harry Moore, Penzance, juniors, "Lefty" Rasmussen, Winnipeg, Lieut. Johnny Guennette, North Bay Trappers, Leski and Holdsworth, former Orillia players, make up the forward line.

Bob Stewart, who played nice hockey in the nets for the Redmen against No. 1 last week, is the spare goalie. Stewart was on loan for the occasion. Last year he played for Niagara Falls juniors and in practice each day acted as spare netminder for Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons.

It happened! The pitcher went to the well once too often! Brampton camp was finally defeated and it was the fourth place Tech, and Schools team, now running neck and neck with Newmarket, who did the trick. The score was 11-7 and except for the second period the Techs were never in doubt. Tech had more penalties than Brampton too. Absence of their ace, "Joint" McComb, was noticeable in the play of the Bulls, but it was the eagle-eye sniping and all-round spark provided by Glen Brydson, former Montreal Maroon star, which decided the issue. Brydson snared four nice goals and two assists.

Boyer, former St. Kitt's junior, looked good on the Brampton defence. We understand that one or two of the Brampton team have been, or are about to be, transferred from that centre and are due to arrive at No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., which already has a star-studded team.

Al Shill, who is with the dental corps and was only attached to Brampton, has already been moved to another centre.

"Blind" Caswell, Brampton coach, has received a well-merited promotion and is now Capt. Caswell, and the evergreen Ernie Curran, mainstay of the Orillia team, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Coincidence of the week was an item from the pen of the Brampton camp scrivener, which appeared in print the afternoon of the same day the Bulls took their first loss. He wrote with great power of prognostication: "Napoleon met his Waterloo. Our boys may yet get beaten before the season is over."

Tommy Birchard, who a few years ago was playing a fine game at second base for Aurora softballers in the York-Simcoe loop, is now stationed in the Far East as a radio technician with the R.C.A.F. Tommy hails from Barrie and had played his last softball prior to coming to Aurora.

Boy Collings, better known to hockey fans as "Mutt," is playing hockey this winter for Collingwood Shipbuilders in the northern all-civilian intermediate group. "Mutt" has been getting some nice goals too and Collingwood fans have a yen for him like Aurora fans had back in 1939. The Bradford boy is a steady player and is always in position to take a pass.

Ted Brodeur, who played goal for Midland juniors against Aurora Tigers a few years ago, and is a brother of the veteran Sid Brodeur, is playing goal for the army team at Dartmouth, N.S., this winter. On the same team are such boys as Eddie Bush, Detroit, Roy Conacher, Bruins, and one of the famous Raprade brothers. Sgt. "Dutch" Cain, former Newmarket boy and once ace forward of the Aurora intermediates in the old metropolitan loop, is now stationed at Mountain View, Ont., where he is coaching the station R.C.A.F. intermediate entry. "Dutch" who played for both Montreal Maroons and St. Pats of Toronto, is also on the O.I.A. refereeing staff. On the Mountain View team is our old friend, Sgt. Frank Michanluk, former Aurora junior star and Aurora softballer. "Mutch's" younger brother, Eddie Michanluk, is with Markham juniors this season. The Mountaineers have a good team in tow, with Pat McCreavey of Boston, Boudreau of Quebec Aces and Aube of Montreal Royals on hand.

Walter Kilnuk, who took the net in the season to strengthen Whitley juniors, is the same lad who filled the nets for Oakville juniors a couple of years ago against Aurora juniors. He has been playing mercantile hockey and junior B with Oshawa, his home town, ever since then. Incidentally,

Sleightolme, who started the season in the Whitley nets, is only 15 and is almost as good as Kilnuk.

Lionel Conacher, one of Canada's greatest all-round athletes and on many occasions given all-star N.H.L. recognition, is one of those responsible for the improved playing of Whitley juniors toward the end of the season. "The big train" was persuaded by those in charge to visit a couple of the Whitley practices and give the kids the benefit of his advice. As an honorary coach, Mr. Conacher may well be pleased with the results obtained.

Lieut. Larry O'Connor, former track star and coach at No. 23 B.T.C., is managing a Canadian basketball team made up of infantry reinforcements in England and the team has been very successful to date, their biggest win being over a strong American team.

Herb Simpson, of Whitechurch township, one of the stand-out players in the Aurora town league, deserves a big hand for his fine playing. Simpson, who is over the 40 mark and never had a real chance to display his wares in organized hockey, is a favorite with the fans and is as good as any in the league, which is not composed of weeklings by any means. Herb, on several occasions has been a candidate for councillor in Whitechurch township, just failing to make the grade.

He gets in plenty of hockey too, besides playing for Vancor, is a member of Brantford Beavers, who are playing intermediate hockey in the south Ontario O.H.A. group. He is regarded as one of the best players in that circuit too and the Beavers stand a fair chance to take the title. "Chub" Spencey, who formerly played in the local junior group for Stouffville juniors, and Bob Reddy, whom fans of seven or eight years ago will remember as a member of the "offensive" team, are also with Brantford. "Barney" Hood and Jake Baker of Vancor play for Beavers too. Ace player of the team, however, is none other than the old sultan of junior swat and swish, Ike Harper, who toiled on the defence for Markham juniors for four years and always gave a good account of himself.

Bobby Foster, who played goal for Markham juniors back in the days when Newmarket Redmen were seeking honors and then went to play for Oshawa Generals, is performing for another of the teams in the south Ontario league and doing nicely too.

Normie Woon, the Coldwater boy who was a strength to Newmarket juniors in the early thirties, got in another hockey season this winter as a member of the South Porcupine senior N.O.H.A. team. The "Speck" Woon, however, were eliminated from their group and will not see further action. Woon has been playing steadily now for about 14 years. He was a member of Aurora intermediates before proceeding northward. It was Charlie ("Kid") Harman who discovered Woon's ability and sought to bring him to Aurora, only to have the Newmarket officials raise the ante and obtain Woon before he got to Aurora.

Woon before he got to Aurora. Woon is awaiting the northern finals as a member of the Timmins team directed by Bob Crosby. Bob, back in 1924, was the outstanding first baseman in the York-Simcoe hardball loop as a member of that good Uxbridge team which eliminated both Aurora and Sutton.

At Sudbury "Fop" Kelley is flying again for the Sudbury Tigers, who will meet the far north winners in the N.O.H.A. finals. Against navy seniors a few weeks ago Regis was about as good as any on the ice and displayed much of the skill he had when flying for the Redmen in '33.

Billy Mundell, who at 15 years of age appears to be headed for a great hockey future, was the top scorer for Richmond Hill juniors during the regular O.H.A. scoring season. Bill got 11 points in all, six goals and five assists making up his total, two points ahead of Charlie Rowntree's "Sonny," former Newmarket juvenile. Johnny Sullivan, another up and coming youngster, was in third place with eight points, six of them goals.

"Mickey" Sutton got six goals too but was not officially credited with any marks for assists, which of course may be the fault of the scorers. Surprise of the all Hill scoring records is to see Whitley Jones at the bottom of the heap with only three points, all assists. He was out for several games with injuries.

Jimmy Grainger, the team's publicity expert and No. 1 supporter, did the final tabulation for the Hill. Mundell wins a \$5 prize for top scorer among the Hill kids, given by ex-Rover Johnny Green. Not to be outdone, the present Richmond Hill reeve, Billy Neal, former Auroran, has given five bucks for the leading scorer in the Richmond Hill mercantile league.

Junior scoring records, taken from O.H.A. records and from scorers for most of the teams, find two boys tied for group honors. Harold Gibson, ace winger of Markham juniors, has amassed a nice 18-point total, made up of 11 goals and seven assists, while Wally Samanski, the Whitley crack sniper, also has the same total. Samanski, by way of goals, leads the league, which after all is what pays off, and so perhaps he should get the nod. Wally has

## Sharon

The Sharon W.I. held a successful Valentine social and tea at the home of Mrs. Elgin Evans on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Following the regular business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ernest Wright, an interesting program was given.

Master Michael Murphy, Union St., gave a humorous recitation. Miss Vivian Boyd rendered two delightful vocal solos in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Phil Hamilton gave a paper and talk on work done by a gum company, which was instructive and educational. Mrs. Norman Crone gave a humorous reading, and Miss Edith Haines read a paper on the "Legend of St. Valentine."

After the program a dainty lunch was served by the members, dressed in Valentine costumes.

A pot-luck dinner and quilting will be held in the township hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23. There are three quilts to be quilted and all members are asked to be on hand.

Miss Irma Hall, Whitley, spent the weekend at her home.

There will be a progressive euchre at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Sharon Red Cross. Good prizes will be given. Playing will start at 8.30 p.m. Sharon ladies are asked to please provide lunch and card tables.

Miss E. M. Shaw, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days

clicked 13 times on the opposing netminders and has five assists too. It was a scoring spree against Newmarket which brought up his total.

Bill Armstrong, of Navy, who has played at least two games less than either Gibson or Samanski, is in third place, but a scant point back of the leaders. Armstrong tallied 12 goals and got five assists in his shorter playing season. There is little doubt but that if Armstrong had been in every game he would have walked off with the scoring honors.

Harden, energetic Whitley winger, is in the fourth spot with 16 points, evenly divided between goals and assists. Back of him with 15 points comes Clare Walsh, ex-Mariboros forward who performs for the silent service. He too failed to play in every game.

Jack Routcliffe of Markham is tied with Walsh for this spot. Bob Howett, Markham forward, heads the assist department with ten "Cowleys" to his credit.

Boris Tipoff, husky Markham defence stalwart and one of the best to appear in recent years, is the leading scorer from the ranks of the big boys along with Heffering of Whitley.

Most goals in a single game find Samanski in front with a six count against Newmarket, while Bill Armstrong, (2) and Dilling of Whitley have hit the twine for five counters in single games.

Irky Ross, Richmond Hill discard, who finished the season with the junior Redmen, was their leading scorer with a seven-point total and if playing regularly might have done much better. We list below the scorers with at least nine points.

	G	A	Total
Gibson (M)	11	7	18
Samanski (W)	13	5	18
Armstrong (N)	12	5	17
Harden (W)	8	8	16
Walsh (N)	6	9	15
Routcliffe (M)	11	4	15
Bowcott (M)	3	10	13
Mundell (RH)	6	5	11
Stanton (N)	3	8	11
Rowntree (RH)	3	8	11
Tipoff (M)	3	8	11
Forgie (M)	2	7	9
Heffering (W)	5	4	9

	W	L	T	P	Pts.
Markham	8	0	60	25	16
Navy	5	3	43	37	10
Whitley	3	6	28	47	6
R. Hill	3	5	36	44	6
Newmarket	1	7	34	57	2

Play-offs: Markham vs. Whitley; Navy vs. Richmond Hill.

Intermediate hockey enters its final stages with Brampton, No. 2, Newmarket and Tech. and Schools favored for the four spots. By the schedule it would appear that Tech. has a slight edge for fourth spot. By statistics at the weekend both No. 3 and No. 1 had a chance to hit pay dirt but that surprise would leave it up to Orillia to pull off some surprise work, which appears unlikely. The real battle will be for the third and fourth spots.

By the arrangements made the fourth-place team meets the first-placers, with the second and third teams meeting. These two series are on a goals-to-count basis, which will put a heavy premium on goal-tending, a spot that neither Newmarket or Tech. have great strength in. The final series will be a best-of-three encounter, with the first-place team getting the odd game if necessary. Injuries, drafts, replacements, transfers and lady luck will play a great part in the ultimate decision. Newmarket fans, unlike last season when the regular schedule games meant little towards the end, are in the happy position of having the opportunity of seeing some of the really "crucial" games of the current series.

Games played last week: Brampton 12 - Orillia 1 T & S 11 - Brampton 6 T & S 4 - No. 3 T.R. 1 Newmarket 6 - No. 1 T.R. 4 No. 2 10 - Newmarket 6 No. 3 9 - Orillia 9 Standing as of Feb. 12.

	P	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Brampton	9	8	1	101	28	18
No. 2	7	6	1	69	27	12
Newmarket	8	5	3	65	51	10
T & S	8	5	3	64	51	10
No. 1	7	2	6	32	54	4
No. 3	8	2	6	38	51	4
Orillia	9	0	9	31	113	0

	P	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Zephyr	2	1	0	1	6	5
Vandorf	2	1	0	1	6	5
R.C.O.C.	2	0	1	1	6	1
Aurora	2	0	1	1	6	1

## LADIES WANT ICE

A gift of \$25 has been made by King Women's Institute to the community to be used for hose equipment for the outdoor ice rink for the children. The rink has been in operation for the past six weeks, under the direction of B. J. Langdon.

with her sister, Miss Nora Shaw. Mrs. F. Stokes and Dvr. Harry Stokes, Hamilton, are visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

The Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, and AC2 Donald Kiteley, Hamilton, spent the weekend at home. Mr. John Salter was a Sunday guest at Mrs. Kiteley's.

Miss Irma Ramsay, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. W. Fountain and Mrs. E. Pegg.

Mr. Ross Fountain, Ajax, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Knowles and Miss Kathleen Jones spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Mr. Herb. Kershaw, Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry. Mr. Harvey Glover, Ajax, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, and LAC Richard Shaw, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

The following shipment was made by the East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross to headquarters last week:

16 sheets, 45 pillow-cases, three bed jackets, 18 khaki handkerchiefs, 21 quilts, 15 dressing gowns, six girls' pinafore dresses, six girls' blouses, two boys' units, each consisting of one pair pants, one coat, two blouses, one cap, two pairs mitts; one pantie dress, seven pairs turtle-neck sweaters, two pairs short seamen's socks, 15 pairs service socks, ten pairs khaki gloves.

## Union Street Presentation Is Made To Mr. And Mrs. Rundle

The snow-plow made its first appearance on the East Gwillimbury roads on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacGinnon, Keswick, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. David Benton celebrated a birthday on Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knights, Maple Hill, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute was held at Mrs. D. English's home on Feb. 3.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the creed.

The roll-call was answered by telling "what nationality you descended from."

Letters of thanks were read from Glaister Graves and Fred Mahoney, who received their boxes at Christmas.

It was decided to send \$5 to a British war fund.

Each member or visitor was asked to bring a book or magazine to the next meeting for the British prisoners of war.

Miss Lillian Johnston gave a paper on citizenship and what it stands for.

Mrs. Dewitt conducted a hat quiz and Mrs. E. Callander conducted a contest, the prize going to Mrs. Murphy.

Reg. McIntosh had the misfortune to break his foot while in the bush one day recently.

Friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Volkes' last Friday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rundle, who were married recently, with an occasional chair.

Mrs. Thos. Swanson spent a few days in Toronto recently.

The Literary club will meet at Mrs. Thos. Swanson's on Friday evening.

Miss Iva Crowder and Mr. Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mount

## PINE ORCHARD 86-Year-Old Lady Has Made 110 Prs. Of Socks

Aletha Woodhouse entertained young friends at a birthday party Friday evening.

The weekend snow-storm was quite a change from the mild weather we have been enjoying. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens, Queensville, visited friends in the community on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Beverly, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd, who is in her 87th year, is active in war work. She has pieced many quilts for the Red Shield and knitted 110 pairs of socks for the armed services.

The school children observed St. Valentine's day with a skating party and the exchange of Valentines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and Laurine, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley.

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## Willow Beach

P.O. Harold Wilkinson, who has been home on furlough, is taking advanced training before going overseas.

Mrs. Carman Marritt spent a few days in Toronto last week. Charles Martin is quite ill at his home here.

Fit-Lieut. Jack E. Harlton, Stony Beach, Sask., who escaped recently from an Italian prison camp, was married Feb. 5 to Miss Ruby Reed, Fit-Lieut. Harlton is a nephew of Mr. M. Sedore and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. He is leaving soon to go overseas on active service again.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Wm. Thompson's on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Draper is visiting Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

There are quite a few people confined to the house with colds. Mrs. Perry Graves and Mary Jean Sinclair are among them.

A number of ladies attended Belhaven Women's Institute on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Mahoney and Carol McNeill were overcome with gas fumes at their home on Friday morning. Mrs. Mahoney fell and cut her lip quite badly. Fortunately the baby, Dennis, was all right. They are all better now and suffering no ill effects.

Officers elected were: president, Wilfred Aitchison; vice-presidents, William Edwards and Boyd Proctor; secretary, Dr. McLeod; treasurer, A. E. Smith.

Miss Betty Naylor, Newmarket, underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital on Monday of last week. She is progressing favorably.

Pleasant. Mr. Micks is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Murphy were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel's on Saturday evening.

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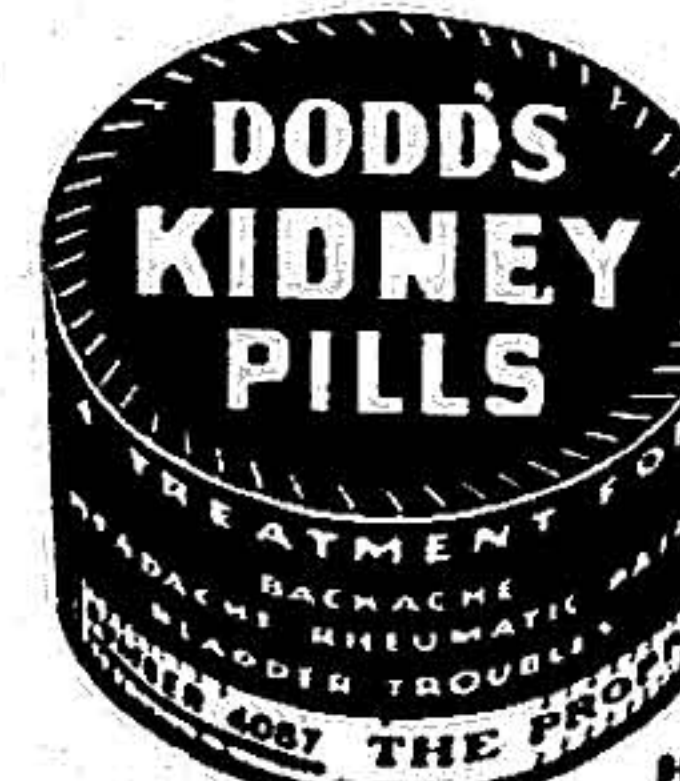
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years old on Wednesday, Feb.  
16.

Elgin Simmerson, Holland  
Landing, 11 years old on Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 16.

Althea Woodhouse, R. R. 3,  
Newmarket, 11 years old on  
Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Elva Jean Koschel, Newmar-  
ket, six years old on Thursday,  
Feb. 17.

Eleanor Thivierge, St. Cath-  
arines, ten years old on Satur-  
day, Feb. 19.

Paul Blair, Newmarket, three  
years old on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

## Maple Hill

Mr. Hannah and Mr. Jack  
Knights of the experimental farm  
at Fort William were calling on  
friends here one day last week.

The snow-plow put in its first  
appearance on Saturday for this  
winter following the snowstorm on  
Friday night.

Mr. Legge, Toronto, delivered  
splendid messages in Maple Hill  
Baptist church on Sunday. Mr.  
Anderson gave several selections on  
his cornet which were much  
enjoyed.

The school children had a  
Valentine party last Friday  
afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longhurst, Belhaven, celebrated their golden  
wedding anniversary at their home on Jan. 29. Nearly 100 guests  
called on Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst during the day. Mr. and Mrs.  
Longhurst have lived in Belhaven and the surrounding district prac-  
tically all their lives. Both are in good health.

QUEENSVILLE  
Salvage Drive Will  
Commence On Monday

A salvage collection of paper  
and rags will be made in East  
Gwillimbury during the week of  
Feb. 21. There is an urgent  
need for these things to help in  
winning the war.

The papers should be tied in  
convenient-sized bundles and the  
Red Cross Society, with the aid  
of the township council, is ar-  
ranging for several places  
throughout the township where  
the paper can be taken, and from  
there will be shipped to Toronto.

Every family in the commu-  
nity is asked to be patriotic and  
bring the salvage to the centre  
in their district. The centre for  
Queensville is Lew Irwin's  
garage.

The women's world day of  
prayer for Sharon and Queens-  
ville districts will be held in St.  
James' Anglican church, Sharon,  
on Friday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.  
The meeting will be under the  
leadership of Mrs. Austin Haines,  
Sharon, and Mrs. W. Williams,  
Queensville.

Mrs. Newell, Cedar Valley,  
mother of Albert Newell,  
Queensville, died on Sunday.  
Mrs. Newell, who was in her  
76th year, was in York County  
hospital and was expected home  
on Sunday, when she was seized  
with a severe heart attack and  
died.

Miss Ruby Craig spent the  
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B.  
Aylward.

Mrs. B. Aylward was in Tor-  
onto for a couple of days last  
week.

Mrs. Joyce has gone to Tor-  
onto to visit her son for some  
time.

Two new families have moved  
into the Queensville district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Breen, who are oc-  
cupying Silas Sennett's farm,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, who  
have rented W. Hall's farm.

The board of stewards of the  
United church at Sharon and  
their wives met at the parson-  
age on Wednesday, Feb. 9. The  
board met and organized and  
arranged for the work of the  
year. At the close a social time  
was spent.

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Women's Institute will be  
held at Mrs. Ed. Strasser's on  
Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.  
Roll-call will be answered by  
"How I spend my leisure hours."

The topic will be given by Mrs.  
R. Cowieson. A demonstration  
will be given by Mrs. Kavanagh.  
The lunch committee is Mrs. C.  
Doan, Mrs. W. Burkholder and  
Mrs. F. Milne.

Queensville, Feb. 10.-Pte.  
Harold Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. Ellis, is home from Kiska  
on furlough.

J. B. Aylward attended the re-  
union of the 3rd battalion in  
Toronto on Friday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. F. Kavanagh and grand-  
daughter, Nancy Jean, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell, Tor-  
onto, recently.

Mrs. Kerr visited friends in  
Toronto recently.

Mrs. Sedore has moved into  
the house formerly owned by  
Mrs. W. Scott.

Mrs. F. Weddel and Rev. and  
Mrs. Hugh Shannon attended the  
North York annual temperance  
convention in Newtonbrook  
United church on Friday, Feb. 4.

Shirley Garlshore, Sharon, was  
one of the contestants in the ad-  
dresses given by boys and girls  
under 15 years of age.

The public library will be  
open on Monday afternoons  
from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson spent last  
Saturday in Toronto.

## BROWNHILL

Another successful dance was  
held at the Brownhill school Jan.  
22 and \$44.50 was realized by the  
Patriotic club to help in their  
work.

The club plans to send all the  
boys of this vicinity boxes for  
Easter and will hold another dance  
on Feb. 19 to raise money for the  
boxes.

The children of the community  
enjoyed a well-planned Valentine  
party on Friday afternoon at the  
school.

Mrs. John Thompson is improving  
after her recent illness.

Mrs. Reford Sedore is showing  
a slight improvement.

Perry Crittenden is home from  
the Toronto General hospital but  
is still confined to bed.

Miss Jean Hillis spent the  
weekend with her parents, Mr. and

## KESWICK

Have 50th Anniversary  
On St. Valentine's Day

The weekend snow necessi-  
tated the snow-plow making its  
first trip of the year on Satur-  
day along the lake shore bus  
line. People, who have had a  
real rest from snow shovelling  
this winter, were kept busy, al-  
though the sun is shining again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harmon and  
two children, Newmarket, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton and  
daughter, Brownhill, were Sun-  
day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Sedore's.

Pete Walker, who is stationed  
with the army in B.C., has been  
spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Joan Baines, R.N., New-  
market, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Winston Prosser has been  
ill for a few days with the "flu."

Robert Hamilton preached an  
earnest sermon at the United  
church on Sunday morning,  
stressing the need of deeper  
spiritual life in the church.

Both groups of the Canadian  
Girls in Training assisted at the  
evening service. Geraldine  
Gable, assisted by Dorrine  
Smith and Phyllis Winch, led the  
service. Mrs. Stork read the  
explanation of the pictures. An  
anthem was sung by the inter-  
mediate Girls in Training.

Miss Nellie Lewis of the On-  
tario Religious Education  
Council will speak at the morn-  
ing service at the United church  
on Sunday. Donald Winch,  
North York representative to the  
boys' work conference, will as-  
sist Miss Lewis in the service.

As representative of the Keswick  
Canadian Girls in Training,  
Lillian Connell will also assist.

At the evening service, Dr.  
H. J. Pritchard, pastor of the  
Sutton charge, will preach.

The Women's Association of  
the United church has invited  
all members and adherents of  
the church and anyone interest-  
ed to a social evening at the  
church Sunday-school rooms on  
Wednesday evening, March 1.

The program will begin at 8  
o'clock. Refreshments will be  
served.

The intermediate Girls in  
Training were entertained last  
Friday at the home of Mrs. John  
Morton. After an interesting  
program, a delicious lunch was  
served. Mrs. John Hopkins has  
led this group in the absence of  
Mrs. Gordon Lapp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. ("Ted")  
Leonard, Miss Lois Leonard and  
Mr. Tom Humphrey, all of Tor-  
onto, were weekend guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton.

Mrs. Will Fairbairn, who has  
been visiting relatives for some  
time, has returned home.

Sgt. George Aldridge, who is  
stationed at Camp Borden, visit-  
ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Baines last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKin-  
non, Keswick, celebrated their  
50th wedding anniversary on  
Monday. Their wedding was  
held 50 years ago in Georgina  
township at the farm home of

Mrs. David Hillis.

Mr. Alfred Rose spent the  
weekend in the village.

Mr. Harold Rose spent several  
days with his family in the village  
last week.

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"WINTERTIME"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FEB. 23 - 24

JOAN CRAWFORD - FRED MacMURRAY

"ABOVE SUSPICION"

## ZEPHYR

R.C.A.F. PLANE MAKES  
LANDING AT ZEPHYR

Zephyr, Feb. 10.-An R.C.A.F.  
plane landed in a field at Kydd's  
farm, south of Zephyr, on Sat-  
urday afternoon owing to poor  
visibility. It took off again  
on Sunday morning.

Pte. Bill Bates, Windsor, cous-  
in of Clarkson Arnold, and  
Roderick Rynard and Keith  
Pickering, of the manning pool,  
Toronto, visited their homes in  
Zephyr on Sunday.

Miss Marian Lockie and a  
friend from Roche's Point,  
spent Sunday at Miss Lockie's  
home here.

The ladies of the Red Cross  
first aid class of Zephyr and  
Mount Albert met at the home  
of Mrs. Rolling and presented  
Mrs. Macpherson, the teacher,  
with a couple of gifts. Mrs.  
Lockie of Zephyr read the ad-  
dress. Lunch was served and a  
social half hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton  
and Kenneth, Toronto, and Mr.  
T. Heaton, Pickering, spent Sun-  
day with Mrs. Heaton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Jardine,  
Queensville, called on Mr. and  
Mrs. David Graham on Sunday.

the bride, who before her mar-  
riage was Anna York, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch York,  
Georgina township. Mr. Mc-  
Kinnon was from Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have  
six children, (Flora) Mrs. Joseph  
E. Jardine, Queensville, Wel-  
lington, Queensville, (Minnie)  
Mrs. Leslie Young, Newmarket,  
(Georgina) Mrs. Donald Smith,  
Queensville, Enoch and Ken-  
neth, Toronto.

There are 11 grandchildren.

All the family with their  
wives and husbands gathered at  
the home of the happy bride  
and groom of fifty years, on  
Monday evening. Many friends  
and neighbors sent congratu-  
lations and called on Mr. and Mrs.  
McKinnon.

SPORT  
HIGHLIGHTS  
By BERT MORRISON

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UPWARD WITH HIS HAND

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JAMES CAGNEY  
AS GEO. M. COHAN  
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MUSICAL  
EVER  
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OF TIME  
HITLER'S SUPREME  
MOMENT OF MADNESS!  
**HITLER'S  
MADMAN**  
JOHN CARROLL - PATRICIA MORISON - CARRADINE  
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RALPH MORGAN  
LUDWIG STOSSEL  
DIRECTED BY  
DOUGLAS SIKK  
ADDED FEATURE HIT  
HE LOVED HER BUT SHE  
MOVED AWAY!  
My  
Kingdom  
for a Cook

STARRING  
CHARLES DINGLE COBURN  
with GUY ROBERT CHAPMAN  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE



## MOUNT ALBERT

### Ladies Think Canada Should Admit Refugees

The Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson on Thursday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present. It was decided to hold a tag day for the Navy League in the near future and a gift of \$100 will be sent to the Federated National fund for war work of the W.I.

The subject of the program was Canadianization. Mrs. Bruce Rolling gave a paper on "Refugees, what they have done for Canada," and told of the different manufacturers who have come to Canada and opened up businesses. A debate on "Resolved that Canada should open her doors to refugees after the war," was taken by Miss Siemen and Mrs. H. Broderick as the affirmative and Mrs. K. Ross and Mrs. Geo. Walsh, the negative. It was all thoroughly talked out by the ladies, but the judges, Mrs. Geo. Price and Mrs. W. R. Steeper, decided the affirmative was more convincing. Vocal and instrumental music was given by Wilda Lanson and Ronald Weller.

At the annual meeting of Mount Albert public library recently, the work of the past year was reviewed, showing an income of \$153.36, which was raised by grants from the village and township, a card party, \$15, and a turkey draw, \$45.50. The library board has enrolled for membership with the Literary Guild in Canada to procure at reduced prices the current best-selling books of the month and will be pleased at any time to receive the names of books which members or friends feel would be an addition to the library.

The library is open Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoons and evenings in the winter months, and through the summer on Thursday evenings also. There are 72 members and they would like more to join this fine organization.

Some of the new books now on the shelves are: Indigo, Christine Weston; A Yank in the R.A.F., Harlan Thomas; Kitty Foyle, Christopher Morley; The Pied Piper, Nevill Shute; The Robe, Lloyd Douglas; Driven Women, Elizabeth Chevalier; Mother Russia, Let the People Sing, J. B. Priestly; How Green was my Valley, Richard, Lewellyn; Above Suspicion, Helen MacInnis; Frenchmen's Creek, Daphne De Maurier; This Above All, Eric Knight; Josselyn's Wife, Kathleen Norris; Mrs. Miniver, Jan Struther; The Hill of Doves, Stuart Cloete; Dragon Seed, Pearl Buck; The Moon and Sixpence, E. Somerset Maugham; Saratoga Trunk, Edna Ferber; Berlin Diary, Wm. Shirer; Sick Heart River, John Buchan.

The officers elected for the year 1944 are: president, Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Kurtz, Miss M. Dike; directors, Mrs. R. Carr, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Shields, Mrs. B. Rolling, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. D. Stokes, Mrs. K. Ross and Mrs. V. Weller.

Vanda: "Those are father's ashes in the jar on the mantelpiece."  
Ray: "So your father is with the angels?"  
Vanda: "No indeed; he's just too lazy to look for an ash-tray."

**MAPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
11 a.m.—Bible school. Come and bring your Bible. Classes for all ages.  
11:50 a.m.—Prayer service.  
**"DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYER?"**  
7:30 p.m.—Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. Revis Gillon. Come!  
Pastor: E. S. Kerr

## MOUNT ALBERT

### RED CROSS UNIT SENDS \$1,000 TO E. G. BRANCH

The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross held its annual meeting in the board room on Monday evening. There have been 700 articles go out from the Red Cross work room. A total of \$1,135 has been sent to East Gwillimbury Red Cross from this community.

There are now 27 boys overseas. There were 31 overseas in 1943. Christmas boxes were sent to the boys overseas and 40 boxes were sent to boys in Canada. The president, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, said the society is being urged to supply more blood donors. This is a personal matter and anyone desirous of giving blood may give their name. Arrangements will be made to go to Newmarket clinics.

The Red Cross home nursing and first aid courses, given by Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson, R.N., were sponsored by the Women's Institute.

A salvage drive for paper and rags will be put on by the township council on Feb. 21. Notices will go out through all the schools.

The officers elected for the Red Cross for 1944 are as follows: president, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; vice-presidents, Geo. Price, Roy Stewart, H. Leadbetter and Milton Gibney; secretary, Mrs. Harold Kurtz; work-room convenor, Miss E. Hayes; press reporter, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; salvage committee, H. Thompson, Doug. Campbell, Walter Rate, Harry Molson. The committee to raise funds consists of the four vice-presidents and J. Tilley. Several suggestions were given them to carry out during the year.

Mrs. Roy Stewart is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Gordon Wagg, Belleville. The girls of the C.G.I.T. and their leaders will have charge of the morning service at the United church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. This is the annual girls' service.

Carmen Rolling was taken to York County hospital on Monday for treatment. Henry Stickwood was brought home on Sunday from York County hospital, where he has been for several weeks.

Friday night saw the first real snowstorm of the season and ever since the snow has been falling, keeping people busy shovelling snow. There is plenty of sleighing now to get out for fuel in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Cain, Sutton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Holt, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boag on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell, Terra Cotta, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold, owing to her father's illness.

Mr. Sam. Harper and Paul have been visiting Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. Carmen Park, Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster visited Mr. Caster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Caster, on Sunday.

**MAPLE HILL**  
There was a splendid group at Maple Hill church on Sunday to hear the Geo. Anderson and L. Cpl. Geo. Leage. Mr. Anderson played several numbers on his trumpet.

Viola Gillon has been ill with the "flu". The Dorcas meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. L. Pollard.

**Zephyr**  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster visited Mr. Caster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Caster, on Sunday.

## SUTTON

### JUVENILES DEFEAT STOUFFVILLE VISITORS

Sutton juvenile hockey team defeated Stouffville juveniles on Sutton ice by a score of 8-0. Stouffville has a promising team, but as this was their initial game of the season, they couldn't seem to get their step.

In the church league of Sutton, the United church defeated the Catholics on Friday night by a score of 5-0. Cec. Charpentier was referee.

Sutton curling club visits Bobcaygeon on Wednesday. Next Wednesday a bonspiel is being held in Sutton arena.

The Sutton Red Cross branch held a bridge party and entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening. Over \$80 was taken in at the door. Jack Crozier held the lucky ticket. Entertainment was provided by several ladies of the Sutton group in the form of a "skit." C. Meers gave a reading. A Chapman sang.

The bridge prizes went to Mrs. Stevens and D. Treloar. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. D. Carmichael and Keith Dunn.

The teachers of Sutton and Georgina will meet at Sutton public school on Feb. 22, their second meeting of the year.

Mrs. G. Caster was a weekend guest at Mr. and Mrs. S. Brucels.

Miss M. Taylor spent the weekend with Miss B. Sedgewick.

Miss Pritchard visited her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pritchard at the manse, over the weekend.

The recent snowfall has made the roads leading into the village quite heavy.

## Mrs. F. E. Gilroy Was Active Church Worker

Mrs. Freeman E. Gilroy, Sutton West, died at the home of her son, H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket, on Tuesday. She had been in poor health for many years.

Born in Whitechurch township on July 30, 1869, Anne Elizabeth Rose was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose. She married Freeman E. Gilroy 53 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy farmed at Sutton West.

Mrs. Gilroy was a member of Sutton United church, the Women's Institute and the United church W.A. and W.M.S.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, Herman E., Newmarket, Carl, William, and Otis, Grimby, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. Frank Hepburn, Nordegg, Alta., Mrs. J. E. Megill, Parry Sound, and Miss Gladys Gilroy, Toronto, and three brothers, Charles H. Rose, Cedar Valley, and Edgar and Frank, Toronto.

The pallbearers will be her four sons, a son-in-law, J. E. Megill, Parry Sound, and a nephew, Leslie Rose, Cedar Valley.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Pritchard, Sutton West, assisted by Rev. N. S. Anderson, Stoney Creek, will conduct the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Pine Orchard.

**KESWICK**  
A "Waistline" tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Pollard on Tuesday, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A.

**Belhaven**  
The pictures shown by Rex Frost in Belhaven hall on Feb. 9, under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant church, were both entertaining and instructive.

The W. I. meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, was well attended. Wm. Marritt's talk on historical research was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Marritt is 85 years of age. There were several good poems read by the members. Mrs. Erwin Wince gave current events. Claude Yorke and Morley Longhurst provided music on the guitar and sang. Mrs. Ewart Mainprize received two lovely pictures as a souvenir from the Institute. Mrs. Mainprize is moving from the neighborhood.

The hostesses were Mrs. Norman King, Mrs. Elja Willoughby and Mrs. Wm. Wince. Mrs. Charlie Whittaker assisted with the serving.

Two of Mrs. E. Nelson's children were ill last week. Miss Winnie Willoughby has been ill with a cold.

There was a meeting of the community hall board in the hall on Monday. The board consists of Reeve Ross McMillan, Deputy Reeve Harold Glover, Jack Bain, Geo. Langridge, Miss M. Young, Mrs. Chesley Cryderman, Mrs. N. Munro and Mrs. Wm. L. Wince.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann visited their daughters and their families in Toronto on Feb. 6.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

**LOOK FOR WOLVES**  
Wolves in the vicinity of Virginia in Georgina township are elusive. The animals have been killing sheep and poultry in the district but when 50 hunters organized a hunt last week they were successful in bringing back only rabbits, owls and foxes.

## TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

This week was sports week at No. 23 E.R.C. Two hockey games, basketball, boxing and wrestling were the fare for off-hour entertainment.

No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. met the Newmarket boys at hockey on Monday at Barrie on fast ice. It was a thrilling game to watch but the fans who went up to support the twenty-threes were disappointed that they lost. They went down fighting. The Newmarket team sustained at their last game and minus two regular front-liners, were not a match for the well-balanced free-skating aggregation from Borden. The score was 10-6.

The spearhead of the Newmarket boys' attack was Jack Wheeler, who was the heart and soul of the team. He scored two goals. Zuki potted a single and gained three assists, and Jack Campbell, Harry Osborn and Gary Preston were the other three key men. Jack Life recorded two assists.

The jinx has not yet departed from the red and whites, for Life received an injury to his chest and the goalkeeper, Marleau, received a bad gash in his face from a fast flying puck. Dobson took over the goal defence after that.

For the Borden team, Lin. Bend of last year's New York Rangers was outstanding, with a trio of goals and two assists and Bobby Bangay starting with a single and four assists.

On Tuesday, replacing the usual stage show at the camp, we entertained Nos. 2 and 3 of A33, Camp Borden, to a basketball and boxing night. This was the Newmarket's night, making up for the hockey defeat the night before.

At basketball No. 23 defeated No. 2 by a score of 33-20. At half time the score was 11-6 in favor of the Newmarket boys. The Camp Borden team showed lack of shooting practice. They had more opportunities around the basket than the score suggests. From the throw-ins much time was wasted and both teams allowed the other side to get organized before they threw the ball in.

At boxing, Robinson (8), Fine (4), West (3), Elridge (2), Laus, Parsons (1), Frouser, Langley, McDonough and McIsaac (6) were the Newmarket players.

Looking then took the spotlight. Results were (N for Newmarket, B for Borden):

125 lbs.—Tpr. Hawkins (N) defeated Tpr. Scott (B) by decision.

160 lbs.—Tpr. Corrier (N) defeated Tpr. Cooper (B) by decision.

Catchweight—Tpr. Ganny (B) defeated Tpr. Yates (B) by decision.

147 lbs.—Tpr. Sandberg (N) defeated Tpr. Olynick (B) by decision.

142 lbs.—Tpr. Holder (N) defeated Tpr. Seveche (B), T.K.O. second round.

128 lbs.—Tpr. Soulliere (B) defeated Tpr. Baldwin (N), T.K.O. first round.

155 lbs.—Tpr. Dugan (N) defeated Tpr. Mignault (B), T.K.O. third round.

125 lbs.—Tpr. Whitworth (B) defeated Tpr. Thornton (N), T.K.O. first round.

R.S.M. Farrell refereed the boxing matches. L. Cpl. Mendelson was coach of the Newmarket boys and acted as second. Sgt. Casement was time keeper. Lieut. W. D. Carwell and S.S.M. W. Morgan acted as judges. Major Beaumont, the sports officer, was a visitor to the camp on the occasion.

After the boxing there was an exhibition of wrestling. Frank Tunney, Toronto, brought up four of his wrestlers, Frank Hewitt, Al. Hornum, Jan Gotch and Johnny Gryffio, who entertained all by their holds, groans, throws and blows. It looked good acting from where we saw it. To conclude an interesting evening, L. Cpl. Pucelli refereed a wrestling match between McOrmond and Vallelee, which looked more like the real thing. They were of about 125 lbs. McOrmond gained the decision.

We regret to inform all and sundry that Sgt. McDonald suffered a painful injury when entering the camp through the front gate. It seems that he does not know this way very well. He is like the thief and the robber, he usually gets in by some other way. We hope his foot gets the twist out of it as soon as possible. The cause for his falling was not, as you supposed, lung that was bad but the sixth hour of the day.

The W.O.'s and sergeants had an enjoyable party in the mess on Friday night. The music for the dance was supplied by a few boys in camp under the direction of Sgt. Stewart. One of the high spots of the night was a floor show with Sgt. Stewart, Sgt. Dudley, Sgt. Flood and Marie Farrell. The

**Reeve's Brother Praises Women In War Plants**  
Oscar Landy, Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert J. Landy, and his brother, Reeve Fred A. Landy, Newmarket, for the last two weeks.

Mr. Landy last visited Newmarket in September, 1942. He has been away from Newmarket for the past 19 years.

Mr. Landy told The Era and Express that Detroit is a very patriotic city "as the Germans will soon find out." He said everyone in that city was busy. Mr. Landy himself works in a war plant.

"I have nothing but praise for women who are taking men's places in war work," said Mr. Landy. Asked if he noticed any changes in Newmarket, Mr. Landy said one and change that struck him particularly was the presence of the chain stores on Main St. "There are only about half a dozen old-timers left on Main St.," said Mr. Landy.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent any person, who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw and who applies to be heard.

**DATED at Newmarket this 10th day of February, 1944.**  
N. J. Mathews, Clerk.

## SEE PROS AND CONS IN LIFE IN COUNTRY

The Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNern, on Monday evening, to discuss the rural youth problem. There were 22 present in spite of the stormy night. Findings were:

"Some of the advantages that rural youth have over urban youth are that they know their neighbors better, have healthier surroundings, practise co-operation with each other, have more home-life and they appreciate any advantages. Disadvantages are inadequate libraries, no clinics, scarcity of vocational schools and specialized teachers and recreational facilities.

"The community school of S.S. 7, East Gwillimbury, is used for church and Sunday-school on Sundays, Young People's and recreational centre. As Sharon has a hall, the Sharon school is not used as much.

"The Farm Radio Forum has helped the community by the suggestion of a dental clinic in the school and has brought the community together socially."

The Farm Forum groups of York are holding a social evening in Sharon hall on Monday. The meeting on Feb. 28 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

## Mrs. Robert Weddel Was Former Newmarket Lady

Mrs. Robert Weddel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Prentice Hall, 126 Glenholme Ave., Toronto, on Feb. 7. She had been ill for six weeks.

Phoebe Howard was born in Newmarket on Jan. 5, 1866, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howard. She married Robert Weddel in 1899.

Mr. Weddel was employed at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. until his death in May, 1907.

Mrs. Weddel was a member of the Newmarket Christian church until she moved to Toronto some years ago.

Her daughter, Mrs. Hall (Mabel), and one brother, B. W. Howard, Newmarket, survive.

The pallbearers included Seth Travis, W. E. Rutledge, Wesley Brooks and Frank Cunningham, Newmarket.

Rev. C. E. Fockler, Maple, assisted at the funeral service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Dudley Flood turn took everyone by surprise, and most everyone's breath at the same time, but it was voted a good show. Stewart entertained with the sax. The C.O., Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young, and the second-in-command, Major A. H. Adams, turned up and seem to have enjoyed the party as did everyone present. A fine supper served at midnight concluded one of our best parties.

Capt. Kerr of the Salvation Army, the auxiliary services officer of the camp, spoke at the service on Sunday morning. In his address he urged the men to be strong as soldiers and strong in the Lord Jesus Christ. In His strength we may become "overcomers." "Any dead fish can go with the stream, but it takes one with life in it to go against the stream," he said. "That life is found in Jesus Christ."

**Town Of Newmarket**  
NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP A PORTION OF CONCESSION STREET AND FOR SELLING THE SOIL AND FREEHOLD OF THE PORTION OF THE STREET SO STOPPED UP.

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at 8 p.m., consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed bylaw to stop up that portion of Concession Street in the Town of Newmarket described as follows: ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Newmarket, in the Township of Whitechurch, in the County of York, being composed of part of the Road Allowance, four hundred and two feet wide, and which said parcel is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly limit of Huron Street distant thirty-three feet three inches (33' 3") measured westerly therefrom from the easterly limit of said Road Allowance. THENCE southerly parallel to the easterly limit of said Road Allowance, four hundred and sixty-five feet (465') more or less to the westerly production of the southerly limit of Lot 6 according to a plan filed in the Registry Office for the north riding of the County of York as number 125. THENCE westerly along the westerly production of the southerly limit of said Lot 6, thirty-six feet three and one half inches (36' 3 1/2") to the place of beginning.

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## SPORTS...

FROM  
WHERE WE SIT  
By DEL GIBNEY

The butcher, the baker and candlestick-maker, who have been anxiously waiting for a chance to show their wares on the downhill slopes, found haven last weekend at the Newmarket ski trails.

There will be no club organized this year but every skier (young or old) able to get to Glenville should find the trails in good condition.

Bill Jelley, Murray Jelley, Robert Elphinstone, Ian Brown, Jerry Hugo and George Case were among the first skiers to break trail and found the going rather tough.

**Increase Lead**  
The Office Specialty bowlers are increasing their lead and have a 604-point advantage over their nearest rival, the de Havilland group, with Ray Jelley's Plumbers and H. E. Gilroy's Merchants fighting to the last pin.

**Will Be Champs**  
Al White, the plucky Dominion store manager, claims that when the four teams meet in the playoffs it will be a one-team show, with the Plumbers coming out on top as champs for 1944.

**Ladies Are Good Bowlers**  
The ladies are developing into good bowlers and are piling up averages to compare with many in the men's league. Rose Lee last week in three games scored 272, 221 and 152 for a total of 645, with a 215-point average. Other members are rolling well over the 200 mark.

**Will Challenge**  
Ernie Bennett and his teammates, the league leaders, are game for a challenge with the all-star team from the ladies' league and says any time and any place.

**Air Cadets**  
Newmarket Lions club, as sponsors of Air Cadet squadron 277, is seeing that every boy interested, 14½ to 17½, has the opportunity of being a member of the Air Cadets, who meet every Tuesday and Friday evening at Newmarket high school from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

The Air Cadets are affiliated with the R.C.A.F., but the boys are in no way obligated to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

It is training that a young Canadian can ill afford to miss, and gives those who take it increased knowledge of mathematics, meteorology, first aid, aircraft recognition, knots and splices, signals, drills, administration and several other subjects, taught by five R.C.A.F. officers, Commanding Officer H. C. Westbrook, Adjutant J. B. Bastedo, Flight Commander Fred Thompson, Specialist Officer H. M. Gladman and Equipment Officer H. M. Garrett.

The instructors who give many hours of their time are C. Jamieson, Rudy Renzies, H. A. Jackson, Fred Hall, Wm. Young, E. McElroy and R. C. Morrison.

At present there are 88 cadets and five officers in the squadron. Twenty-seven underwent medical examinations by R.C.A.F. medical officers on Jan. 25.

Five cadets of B and C groups have written administration exams and have all been successful.

Parents, friends and citizens are invited to the high school by the commanding officer on any parade night (Tuesday or Friday) to inspect the work of the cadets, and should be there at 7.20 o'clock, when "Fall in" is sounded.

The Cadets propose to sponsor an air force band concert and show to be held in Newmarket arena about April 10.

Flight Commander V. Franks, navigation instructor at No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, liaison officer for the squadron, visited the cadets Friday evening and was making arrangements for a visit of the squadron to Malton some Sunday in the near future.

Information concerning the Cadets can be obtained from the Air Cadet committee, Frank Dowser, chairman, H. E. Gilroy, secretary, H. E. Lambart, treasurer, W. M. Cuckburn, E. S. Thompson, all of Newmarket, or Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora.

**MOVIES**  
The year's most spectacular film is on its way to the Strand theatre. Yet, spectacular, in its true sense, does not describe Walter's "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The picture has and does several things which make it a film, but the warmth of its story makes it great.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" tells the life story of America's greatest showman—George M. Cohan. And it tells that story in the grandest way possible, through the songs and plays that he wrote—his vaudeville and legitimate stage career and through the inspiration he gave to others. It is the life story of a man, but it is also the life story of show business from the 1880's until today.

James Cagney plays the role of George M. Cohan, and advances reports any that he fits in every detail. His singing is perfect and his talking of songs rather than

## "Gambling Starts With Marble-Playing Days"

The February meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Bate with the president, Mrs. A. Winn, in the chair.

Mrs. J. A. Maitland took charge of the devotional exercises. "Every Christian should lead a God-guided life," she said. "We should fill in our time with 'Spare Moment Prayer.'"

Mrs. G. W. Rivers, Richmond Hill, county president of York and Peel W.C.T.U., spoke on "Moral Education and Mothers' Meetings." The speaker took as her text the fifth chapter of Jeremiah on social and moral reform.

"We are bending all of our efforts to win the war and yet we allow the liquor traffic to flourish," Mrs. Rivers said. "In the popular vote, it is what people love that wins the day. Fifty-seven percent of the voters are women and it is up to us to learn again the principles of the Sermon on the Mount. Are we temperate in all things? Christian education begins with ourselves and the Sermon on the Mount. Do not be pessimistic. God is on our side but are we on God's side?"

"Moral means virtuous, upright. We ask, 'What manner of child will this be?' Ancestry and environment are both important but proper training may overcome environment and ancestry. The training of children is most important. The mother of Moses only had three years to train him but Moses never forgot that he was of the House of Israel."

"The church, school and home are important in the training of children but of these three the home stands first. We need Christian parents to make truly Christian homes. It is said 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' Teach the facts of life to the children."

"We might as well save our really singing time, which was always Cohan's way of putting over a number, makes the characterization perfect."

The cast is made up of a fine group of performers. Joan Leslie is cast as Mary, a naive girl who wants to get on the stage. She meets George M. Cohan and he gives her a chance to do a song and dance act. However, he decides she'd make a better wife than a vaudeville act, and she becomes Mrs. George M. Cohan. The Four Cohans, which in the Gay Nineties was famous in every town that was large enough to have a theatre, was made up of Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston; Nellie, his wife, played by Rosemary DeCamp; Josie, George's sister, portrayed by Jeanne Cagney, and George himself, Sam Harris, the theatrical producer who played a very important part in Cohan's life, is portrayed by Richard Whorf.

Fay Templeton, who was the country's heart throbs at the turn of the century, is played by alluring Irene Manning, whose charming soprano voice does full justice to Cohan's lovely tune, "Mary's a Grand Old Name."

All George M. Cohan's unforgettable melodies are played, including "The Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," and "Over There."

One of the picture's biggest thrills and what must have been one of the most important days in George M. Cohan's life was the Congressional Medal of Honor given him by President Roosevelt in recognition of having written "Over There" and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

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